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THE TRIALS AT OTTAWA

ANOTHER ADJOURNMENT OF THE CONNOLLY CASE.

Arnoldi Not in Much Danger—Grain Blockade at Buffalo—The Baltimore to Leave Valparaiso—A Foolish Election Bet Paid With a Man's Life.

OTTAWA, Nov. 26.—The case against the Connollys and Thomas McGreevy was again adjourned to-day until Monday next, Mr. Osler being absent in London attending the election trial against Mr. Hyman. The Connolleys say they want a commission of engineers to examine the work constructed by the firm. If it is found that the country has not received value for the money paid, they offer to refund, but desire the converse of the proposition to hold good.

Mr. Arnoldi was before the police magistarate this morning. The general impression is that the Crown failed to make out a good case, and it is thought Arnoldi will escape. Judgment will be given next week.

It is said Parliament will meet about the middle of February.

A Grain Blockade at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Nov. 26.—It is estimated here that there are 2,000,000 bushels of grain afloat here, with more coming in every day. The storm has kept the elevators from doing much work this week. If that were the worst of it a few days of good weather would see the cargoes out and the boats away, but the elevators are almost full now. A single tallyman reports that he has 70 vessels set down on his list, and all are either here or under way. This ought to be less than half the amount already on the books of the elevators. How it is to be handled no one knows. Of course the elevators are not to blame. It is the scarcity of cars that has caused trouble. Had the roads been able to handle the grain as they did a month ago there would have been no difficulty, but the demand for cars in the freight and other trades has taken all the roads had. The early closing of the canals adds greatly to the difficulty. If the Erie canal were open an additional week the canal boats would be able to lift the blockade.

The Baltimore Will Move.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The Herald's Washington special says: Capt. Schley, of the Baltimore, will receive joyful news for himself and crew in a few days. It will be orders from the Navy Department authorizing him to proceed north with the Baltimore immediately upon arrival of the Yorktown at Valparaiso, instead of waiting for the Boston to reach that harbor. The Yorktown is now eight days from Montevideo, and should reached Valparaiso by Dec. 1. This decision to hurry the Baltimore north is the result of a telegram received from Captain Schley yesterday, calling attention to the serious condition of the bottom of the vessel. Divers who were sent below report the paint off in many places, and the plates thus exposed badly corroded and pitted by the action of the salt water.

Rae Allen's Escapade.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—It was said last night that the man who last week eloped with Miss Rae Allen, one of the dancers in "La Cigale," and went to Europe, is a prominent resident of Denver, Col., named Gregg. While here he lived at a hotel on Broadway near Thirty-first street. His wife and two children came to New York about two months ago. The man is said to be about 33 years old. He seemed to be fond of inviting actresses to sumptuous midnight suppers. The night before Miss Allen ran away it is said that she, her sister Louise and the man dined together up town. When Miss Louise Allen was asked last night if she would tell the name of the man she refused. She said that her sister's escapade had greatly worried her family, and that she did not care to talk about it.

Killed Her Child.

VINELAND, N.J., Nov. 26.—At Alliance, a small Hebrew settlement six miles from this place, Mrs. Kirshkivisky went to the wood pile on Monday and began to chop wood. She had half completed her task, when her little three-year-old daughter, who was playing near, ran in front of her mother, just as she was swinging the axe. The blow struck the child fairly on the head, laying open the brains. The mother carried the child into the house and tried to staunch the flow of blood, and a physician was at once called to dress the wound. He could plainly see the pulsation of the brain, and some of it oozed out. The child retained consciousness for some time after she was hurt. She is reported to have died last night, 28 hours after the accident.

Paid With His Life.

WAYNSBURG, Pa., Nov. 26.—John Doughty, an oil well driller, died last night from pneumonia. Mr. Doughty was a Democrat and he made a bet with a Republican that Campbell would defeat McKinley for Governor of Ohio. The loser was to climb to the top of an oil derrick 72 feet high and remain there from 6 in the morning until 6 in the evening. Doughty mounted the derrick last Saturday morning, and although rain poured down all day he did not flinch. When he came down at night he was cramped and weak. On the following day violent pneumonia set in, brought on by the exposure, and his death resulted.

Starvation in Mexico.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 24.—The Picayune Durango, Mexico, special says:—The total failure of the corn and bean crops of this state, owing to drouth, is causing intense suffering among the poor. The price of corn has risen to an enormous figure. The laboring element of Durango has neither work nor food. Whole families, covered with a few rags and half dead with hunger, drag themselves into the mountains, hoping to prolong their lives by feeding upon the fruit of the cactus. Only the severe measures of the soldiers keep the people in subjection.

He Wanted Her Money.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 26.—Frank Stevenson was committed, charged with trying to kill his wife. He is 23 years old and the woman 45. They were married last spring, and he at once demanded that his wife turn over to him considerable property which she held in her own right. She refused, and her husband began to abuse her cruelly. He beat her, carried off everything valuable in the house, and appropriated all the money that came to his wife. The man began walling up a space under the stairway, and his wife asked him what it was for. "That is your tomb," he replied. I intend to kill you and place your body there. What I want is your money. The terror-stricken woman attempted to escape, when Stevenson hid all her clothes, leaving her only a night dress to wear. He choked and beat her until her body was covered with bruises, and broke her arm. As she still refused to surrender her property, Stevenson brought a revolver and knife to the house. He sharpened the knife in her presence, telling her he proposed to kill her, as he wished to enjoy her money unmolested. Last Wednesday Mrs. Stevenson broke down under her treatment, and promised to sign over everything to her husband. He went to find a lawyer, and during his absence one of Mrs. Stevenson's woman friends gained entrance to the house and learned the condition of affairs. Stevenson returned suddenly and was greatly enraged. He assaulted his wife and knocked the visitor down, but the latter escaped and found a policeman. Mrs. Stevenson was rescued, and her husband, who was armed with his revolver and knife, was overcome by strategy and arrested.

A Family Wiped Out.

CHADRON, Neb., Nov. 26.—The death of Charles Barnett, a farmer aged 40 years, living about four miles south of here, is the end of a chapter of fatalities which is out of the usual run. Ten weeks ago the Barnett family numbered eight persons, and they were Charles and his wife and five children and Miss Martha Barnett, his sister. One after another these have all died, and to-day not a soul remains of the family. The youngest, a child, was first to be taken. Diphtheria in a malignant form attacked the babe, and it died within two days, followed by the next child with the same disease one day later. The other children were attacked, but all recovered with the exception of the eldest, who was slow in convalescing. He took cold just when it was thought he was getting well and died. The next day one of the remaining children fell from the top of the barn, and when found it's neck was broken. On returning from the funeral the team ran away and threw Mrs. Barnett and her sister-in-law from the wagon, killing the latter instantly and inflicting such injuries on the former that she died three days later. Two weeks ago the remaining child was trying to light a fire, when her clothing caught fire and she was so badly burned that she died a week ago. Barnett was working in his stable when he received a kick from one of his horses, from the effects of which he died next day, his death completing the round of fatalities and wiping the family out of existence. He had no known relatives. The farm reverts to the state, unless there can be found some other members of the family.

A Courageous Lady.

MUSKOGEE, I.T., Nov. 26.—Mrs. Fannie Miller, a United States deputy marshal, is the heroine of the Territory. She recently accompanied her cousin, Deputy B. C. Cantrell, on a hunt in the Cherokee mountains for Fagan and Kinslee, the noted cattle thieves. Mrs. Miller was riding along when to her surprise she came face to face with Fagan, whom she covered with her pistol and placed under arrest before he realized the situation. Kinslee's hiding place was also found, and in securing his arrest several shots were exchanged. Mrs. Miller also arrested the Warren brothers, noted whiskey peddlers. She is 31 years old, weighs 135 pounds, and associates with the best people.

The Drought in Maine.

BANGOR, Maine, Nov. 25.—The farming community of Eastern Maine are suffering severely because of lack of water. The failure of brooks and streams on account of the long drought will cause a loss of thousands of dollars to lumbermen. Unless rain comes speedily and in large quantities no ice will be cut on the Penobscot River. All the water flowing past the ice privileges is salt, and it will require a week of rain to affect it even slightly. Millions of trout in Northern Maine have perished owing to the drying up of the streams.

The Republican Convention.

WASHINGTON CITY, Nov. 24.—The Republican National committee met this morning and prepared the formal call for the next national convention. The call sets forth that the convention shall meet at Minneapolis, Minn., Tuesday, June 7, 1892. Each State is entitled to four delegates at large, and for each representative in Congress at large two delegates, and each congressional district, each territory and the District of Columbia, two delegates.

Unwelcome Immigrants.

GRAND FORKS, N. Dak., Nov. 24.—Pauper Hungarian Jews, assisted to Canada by the Baron Hirsch fund, have been crossing the line. They have no visible means of support. To-day a family, absolutely without resources, were taken from this city to Winnipeg, whence they came, by customs inspectors. Treasury officials say that unless a sharp lookout be kept pauper Jews and Chinamen will flock across the line in great numbers.

The Prince Doing Well.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—Prince George of Wales passed another good night and slept well.

Okell & Morris' jams are excellent.

VON CAPRIVI TO RESIGN.

A SENSATION IN GERMAN POLITICAL CIRCLES.

All sorts of Rumors Afloat—Fatal Railway Collision in England—Another Financial Crash in Berlin—Prince George's Condition Improving.

BERLIN, Nov. 26.—A decided sensation was caused here to-day by the announcement that Chancellor Von Caprivi will, in all probability, soon resign the chancellorship of the German Empire. This unexpected news was circulated this morning by the Wochenblatt newspaper. The Wochenblatt in announcing the approaching retirement of the Chancellor, says in explanation that the latter is weary of holding office, and that this fact has caused him to arrive at the decision referred to. It is inferred that the retirement of Chancellor Von Caprivi is not definitely decided upon, but that it is among the strong probabilities. The Chancellor's enemies as soon as this report gained circulation started the rumor that Von Caprivi has had a serious misunderstanding with the Emperor, and that he has adopted the old Bismarckian tactics of threatening to resign unless he has his own way. They add that he will find that "young William" will not put up with any such "bluffing," and that Von Caprivi must remember that though he has been a "high favorite" he is far from being an historical personage. Bismarck was, and still is, in spite of everything. Of course, coupled with this rumor is the report that should Von Caprivi retire Prince Bismarck may be recalled to power. The accuracy of this rumor is very much doubted here.

Inefficient Lifeboat Service.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The official report of the enquiry into the inefficiency of the lifeboat service near Brighton, during the recent storms, bears heavily on the coxswain at the station at Shoreham. It says that in the midst of the storm he was apathetic, resourceless and neglectful. He declined to launch the lifeboat by way of the canal, which was practicable, and failed to make requisition for a carriage for the transfer of the boat to the scene of the wreck. The coxswain at Brighton is also censured for deserting his station, walking out to see the wreck and failing to summon the crew and launch his boat at once. It is painful to observe that, among the hundreds of people witnessing the wreck, none were immediately summoned to man the lifeboat. The report winds up by recommending the enrolment of double crews and the practical portion of the coast guard.

The Paris Embassy.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The death of Lord Lytton has left to Lord Salisbury the most important appointment in the diplomatic service of Great Britain, and one that requires careful consideration. The name of Lord Dufferin is prominently mentioned in connection with the vacant post. He is now ambassador to Rome. It is probable that he will be transferred to the ambassy at Paris, where his diplomatic tact and statesmanlike qualities are much needed. Lord Lytton's occupation of the position was more ornamental than useful. The serious questions pending between Great Britain and France require an energetic and businesslike treatment for their settlement, and all agree they would have it from Lord Dufferin.

The Late Lord Lytton.

PARIS, Nov. 25.—It has been decided by the French minister that the remains of the late Earl Lytton are entitled to the same ceremonies and the official marks of respect as those of a field marshal. M. Ribot, the minister of foreign affairs, has consulted with Hon. Edward Egerton, the first secretary of the British legation, in regard to the funeral. It is now definitely decided that the remains will be interred at Knebwo.th.

Striker's Fight.

PARIS, Nov. 25.—A despatch from Lens, in the Pas de Calais, says that there has been further rioting among the miners who are on strike in that district. A body of strikers to-day tried to prevent a number of imported workmen who were loading coal for the Paris gasworks, from carrying on their work. A fierce fight followed. The police interfered, and five strikers were arrested. To-night the district is said to be quiet.

Financial Troubles.

BERLIN, Nov. 26.—Another sensation occurred to-day in financial circles. Herr Hugo Loewy, banker, of this city, was declared a bankrupt. In addition, the police have taken charge of the banker's place of business and private residence, and placed him under arrest. Further startling developments of a Hirchfeldt and Wolf and Friedland and Somerfeldt nature are expected.

An English Railway Collision.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—A dispatch from Birmingham says a serious railroad collision has taken place near there. An express train collided with a freight train. Several people are reported killed. A number of doctors started from Birmingham for the scene of the accident.

Murderous Chinese.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—In their late investigation last night the detectives discovered that the man who killed See Lo On early in the evening was a member of the Deny Lee Tong, which is an off shoot of the Little Peter gang of the Gi Sin See. For some time past there has been trouble brewing between the Deny Lee Loug and the On Yek, and the murder last night was the outcome.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Officials at the Chinese legation in this city have received no information whatever in regard to the reported massacre of Christians in Northern China. The secretary of the legation said he believed the trouble was grossly exaggerated. Such a massacre would be an event of the greatest moment to the Chinese Government, and the legation would be immediately notified.

ARRESTS AT NANAIMO.

Two Men Accused of Stealing From the E. & N. Railway.

NANAIMO, Nov. 26.—For some time past the agents of the E. & N. Railway at Nanaimo have found their cash short and in consequence of several failures to capture the thief, Mr. Prior decided to employ a detective, and the result was the successful capturing of the thieves this morning. Arthur Morgan and John Williams are the individuals arrested. The former is employed around the depot, and on his person was discovered a marked bill which was put in the safe last evening. The latter is accused of stealing merchandise, and will be brought before the court this evening.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Council Proceedings—A Mud Bay Romance—Good Templars.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Nov. 26.—At a special meeting of the city council yesterday afternoon the Lulu Island bridge was formally taken over from McGillvray & Co. The council censured the library commissioners for allowing labor organizations to use a room in the library building to hold a meeting.

A young couple from Mud Bay came to the city yesterday to get married. They could not get their parents' consent, and came here without it. They are now happy in the matrimonial state. Friends of the couple had a big jollification over the affair.

Vancouver Good Templars came over in force last night to visit the lodge here. They had a fine time, and returned about midnight.

Thanksgiving Day at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—There was a merry thanksgiving dinner at the White House to-day. All the family were there except Mrs. Russell Harrison, who started for Omaha, where her parents live, on Tuesday. The turkey was imported especially from Rhode Island. Dr. Scott was present. The President attended divine service at the Church of the Covenant. No work of any kind was done at the mansion, and even the preparation of the annual message was suspended. Secretary Blaine ate dinner at his Lafayette square house in a quiet way. Secretary Tracy had his daughter, Mrs. Wilmerding, and her daughter at his board. Secretary Foster was able to sit up to-day, and he took dinner with his family. Secretary Noble was at home most of the day. Mrs. Noble and Mrs. Noble's sisters, the Misses Halstead, were present at dinner, and Miss Lenora Halstead's birthday was celebrated in connection with Thanksgiving. Postmaster-General Wanamaker left here yesterday for his home at Jerkentown, near Philadelphia, where he spent the day. Secretary Rusk's turkey was a big one, for several friends had been invited to the feast. Mrs. and Miss Rusk assisted the Secretary in doing the honors. Another cabinet officer who had several guests was Attorney-General Miller. Dinner was fine and home-like. Secretary Proctor is in Vermont with his family. Vice-President and Mrs. Morton dined at home.

Losses by Fire.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 26.—The Second avenue passenger railway company's barns at Glenwood were burned this morning. Loss $95,000, half insured.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Nov. 26.—Early this morning fire occurred in Stroub's livery barn, located in the midst of wooden buildings in the rear of business blocks on Main street. The fire is raging fiercely and a disastrous conflagration is feared. Water is scarce, and it looks now as if Waugh's opera house property, occupied by Richardson, Twigg & Son and G. H. Twigg and a long line of stores, will be burned. Help has been asked for from Burlington.

LATER.—The fire in the American House stables this morning destroyed eight business blocks and the Congregationalist church. Loss $100,000, partly insured.

A 'Frisco Collision.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—The crew of the Perkins, which was almost sunk by the Mineola last night, state that just before the collision some one on board the steamer sang out "Hard down," but whether the command was meant for the Mineola helmsman or the one at the Perkins' wheel no one could say. It was stated that the Mineola was in charge of Pilot Boyd at the time of the accident. Boyd is said to be one of the most careful and trustworthy pilots belonging to San Francisco, and when he returns to port he may have another version of the affair to tell.

The Brazilian Cabinet

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 24.—Acting President Piexotta has appointed the following cabinet: Minister of war, General Jose Semeso; minister of marine, Admiral Gussodio de Mello; finance, Dr. Francisco Alves; of justice and the interior, Jose Pereira; of agriculture, Antio de Farin; of foreign affairs, Constantino Polhta. Senor Figurido is in prison on the charge of having abused his opportunities in connection with Brazilian finances. No pity is expressed for him.

A Newspaper in Trouble.

DULUTH, Minn., Nov. 24.—The Duluth Tribune, the oldest paper at the head of Lake Superior, is in financial straits. The plant was placed in charge of the sheriff to-day under a chattel mortgage foreclosure. It will be sold in 10 days for what it will bring, but the publication will probably be continued.

Yale the Victor.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Princeton football match resulted in 19 to 11 in favor of Yale.

THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

Evidence Relating to the Gravel Pits and Other Matters.

In continuation of the gravel pits question, Mr. Raymur, city auditor, cross-examined by Mr. Richards:—Can you tell how much has been paid since the 3rd of September? A—Not without figuring.

Q—Do you know whether any portion of this has been spent on that portion of the city recently taken in? A—The actual sum is $9,695.11 spent on the new limits in roads and bridges.

The Court—How do you estimate the $92,000 at the end of the year? Does that include the $20,000 received from the sale of the gravel pits? A—I estimated the $20,000.

The Court—Was it prior to the sale that you made this estimate? A—Yes.

Mr. Bodwell—As a matter of fact the city paid this money into the general account. There is no getting out of that; and now it is gone and the bank can hold it for the overdraft.

Mr. Bodwell—It is estimated that there is due at the bank $92,000 at the end of the year.

Mr. Raymur—There is nothing owing now; they have a note. We paid one note of $50,000 last Saturday.

The Court—You are not so badly off as you make out. This $92,000 is mere calculation. It was estimated some time in September. On the 12th of October there is a sum, according to the estimate of Mr. Northcott, amounting to $20,000; and then Mr. Raymur says he estimates a deficit of $92,000.

Mr. Bodwell—$10,000 of this has been received and paid out, and there is $10,000 to come, which if properly deposited may yet be saved. I don't propose to offer any more evidence on that point.

Mr. Bodwell—That is my case on the gravel pits.

After some argument Mr. Richards promised to take up his side next morning.

ILLEGAL DIVERSION OF LOANS.

Mr. Bodwell—With reference to this charge, the position we take is that the people voted money to the city for a specific purpose. The City Council as trustee of that fund has diverted it from that particular object. They are very much in the position of a trustee who takes money from one trust fund and appropriates it to another trust account. The first amount I propose to go into is the 1886 loan for a reservoir for water works purposes.

The Court—This amount is not in the preliminary list of charges.

Mr. Bodwell—No, your Lordship. We ask leave to amend this to include this loan for $75,000.

Mr. Richards—Here is my learned friend going back to the acts of 1886. I ask your Lordship to express some opinion as to how far back in antiquity you are going to take this matter. You see the men who are in the present council were not there in 1886 or 1887.

The Court—But, Mr. Richards, we are not going to hold you responsible for what they did, but we may hold you responsible for adopting what your ancestors did.

Mr. Richards—We haven't had notice of this new charge.

Mr. Bodwell—That by-law was passed as an appropriation for a reservoir only and works connected with the water works. That by-law was passed in 1886. They could spend the money on the reservoir, or in extending the distribution of the service, or improving the 12-inch main. But I submit they had no right to expend it on the 16-inch main without the consent of the ratepayers. Having passed this by-law, and having the assent of the ratepayers, they had certainly no right to spend $28,000 on that reservoir and abandon the work in an incomplete state without referring to the inhabitants of the city, and then spend the balance on the 16-inch main. The city voted a certain sum of money for the reservoir, the council spent $28,000 on a work which was condemned; they passed another by-law without referring to the city and then spent $22,000 on the 16-inch main; but that money had not been voted for that purpose. The annual report of 1887 shows that $25,000 of this loan appears to have been received that year. When the rest of the money came in does not appear from the reports; but, I take it, it will be admitted that it has been received. I refer your lordships to section 6 of the Mayor's report for 1888, page 7, in which he states that $6000 of that $75,000 loan was spent in distribution of the service; $28,000 on the reservoir, and that $22,477.15 was paid out of the same loan on account of the 16-inch main for material, right-of-way and excavation. Referring to the Water Commissioner's report: in the same year they raised $20,000 for distribution of the service, and spent it, page 40-41 report, 1888, shows the balance of this expenditure referred to by the Mayor; the figures are not quite the same, but it is the same expenditure, there is no doubt about that. The estimates made on behalf of the 16-inch main were down as chargeable to that loan. They paid $28,000 on the reservoir.

The Court—You have paid into the Bank of British Columbia on account of the water works reservoir $1900?

Mr. Bodwell—The annual report of the year 1887 shows that out of the water works debenture loan they had spent $45,000, but it does not state where.

The Court—In the answer of the city it is stated that they had spent $28,000 on the reservoir.

Mr. Bodwell—The exact figures are $28,080.15. Then there is $22,477.15 on the 16-inch main and $6000 for distribution. They say in their answer the balance of that $36,713.66 was placed in 1888 on special deposit, so that at the beginning of the year 1889 they had on special deposit in the Bank of British Columbia $10,000, and in the Bank of British North America $10,971.14. Part of these items, or part of both of them, was the remaining portion of that $75,000 loan. I hope we are making this clear to your Lordship.

The Court—Have you the particulars of these two sums made out?

Mr. Bodwell—I haven't had time. Proceeding: In the year 1889, if you refer to page 147 of that book, the annual report, you will find they raised $70,000 for the purpose of building a new 16 inch main and extending the city waterworks. There is no doubt of the purpose for which that money was obtained. The by-law was passed on the 24th of July, 1889. On the same day the city passed another by-law, that's on page 149, to raise $60,000 for the purpose of extending the general distribution of the water works of the City of Victoria—that is, for distribution service. On page 151 you will find on the same day, a by-law was passed to raise $35,000 for purposes of Beacon Hill Park and its approaches. Then, on the same day, on page 153, they raised a loan of $15,000 for the purpose of purchasing a new steam fire-engine and other necessary articles in connection therewith. Then going back to the previous month, on the 14th day of June (referring to page 139), a loan of $45,000 was raised to be expended in bridge and street improvements inside the city, and enlarging the area of Ross Bay cemetery. If you will refer to page 78 of the report of 1889, you will find the city received premiums on these loans as follows: On the $45,000 street loan, a premium of $1575; on the $70,000 water works loan, $1232; on the $60,000 water works extension, $1056; on the $25,000 Beacon Hill park, $440; and on the $15,000 fire loan, $294; making a total of $4567. In fact, they are all made out in detail in the statement of claim, page 6, of the list of charges. In the cash statement of the city of that year it is said that all these loaned moneys were received and paid into the general account of the city, and by by referring to page 39 of the balance sheet of that date we find a credit in the Bank of B. N. A. to the water works account for 39 cents. That is the state of the account at the end of the year. Looking at the statement of the expenditure, page 83 of the same report, they have spent out of the $60,000 for distribution: On the water works extension, for which they had the following sums, $70,000, $10,000, and $10,179, three sums, they spent $68,756.30. Take the fire loan: They spent in that year on the fire department $12,702.62. They did not buy any fire engine; it does not appear on the fire account, at any rate. They did not spend that loan at all; it went to pay the overdraft at the bank. At any rate, it was paid into the general account, and it does not appear how or where it was spent. The $45,000 loan was paid into the bank in the same way. On page 85 you will find that the streets and bridges expenditure amounted to $80,233.40, and in the Mayor's report of that year he says that Ross Bay cemetery has not yet been enlarged. This is a matter that should be seen to, as it will be found that some steps will require to be taken in this direction in the near future. The by-law had been passed and the money all spent, as you will see, and yet no part of it had been used for enlarging Ross Bay cemetery.

The Court—There were two purposes in the by-law; one for street purposes and one for enlarging the cemetery; they may have spent all of it in improving the streets?

Mr. Bodwell—They raised it for two purposes, and I tell you, they had no right to use it for one purpose only.

The Court—But they have done it. The by-law does not specify how much they are to spend on Ross Bay cemetery; it may be $25 only.

Mr. Bodwell—Here, in the accounts of the fire department, is an expenditure of $12,000, and they had $15,000. They spent $12,000 and the rest went into the general account. They started that year with an overdraft at the bank, as appears on the annual report of 1888, page 13, of $33,691.07, and in the cash statement of 1889, page 76, they had a credit of $11,894.49 on general account. In other words, they took $62,103.34 out of these loan moneys and placed it to the account of their overdraft at the bank. This is admitted on page 14 of the answer of the city. All these amounts were used—they diverted these loans from the purposes for which they were voted and applied them to different purposes altogether. They admit that they did it. We say it was illegal for them to do it. They take credit to themselves for that; but we say they had no business to have an overdraft at all. Their excuse is as good as no excuse at all. Our charge of the illegal diversions of loans is made out clearly from their own admissions.

J. L. Raymur was re-called by Mr. Bodwell and said that the special deposit in the Bank of British Columbia was $10,000 at the end of 1886. That was from the $75,000 loan of 1886. They sold the debentures of that loan, and not requiring the money immediately, it was placed in the bank on special deposit, bearing interest at 4 per cent., and drawn out as required. The second $10,000 is an amount which had already been drawn from the Bank of B. C. and placed to the credit of the water works account in the Bank of B. N. A. The interest amounted to $3,681.37.

Q—That is all of the loan of 1886? A—Yes. It was drawn out as required from the Bank of B. C. and placed to the credit of the water works account in the Bank of B.N.A., and that amount of $0.59 was remaining.

Q—So that money had been actually spent that year? A—In various ways.

Q.—These two amounts of $10,000 and $10,179, were they all spent in 1889 on water works? A—Yes.

Witness said a separate bank account was kept for it for the water works. The $70,000 loan and the $60,000 loan were paid into the general account, as were the $45,000, the $15,000 and the $25,000 for park loan and the premiums on them. The amounts stated in the city's answer were correct. They kept separate accounts in the ledger of the various loans. The vouchers were marked in the same way. The estimated revenue and expenditure was always balanced off by an appropriation from streets and bridges.

Q—Was there a bank credit by-law passed in 1889? A—Yes.

Q—Have you looked through those loan by-laws? A—Not lately.

Q—Is it the intention to exceed the appropriations every year? A—I have no idea.

Q—You can't explain how they estimate $18,000 for streets and spend $39,000? A—No.

Q—Do they always make up the full amount estimated? A—Generally. We balance it off for streets and bridges.

Q—You can't say why it is they double the estimates for street expenditure? A—I have nothing to do with street work.

Mr. Bodwell—It is a curious fact that they always do.

Cross-examination by Mr. Richards—

Q—The money has all been spent in the public interest, hasn't it? A—I think so.

Q—And well spent too? A—I believe so.

Q—You have read this answer here (holding up city's reply)? A—Yes.

Q—It is stated that a sum was paid

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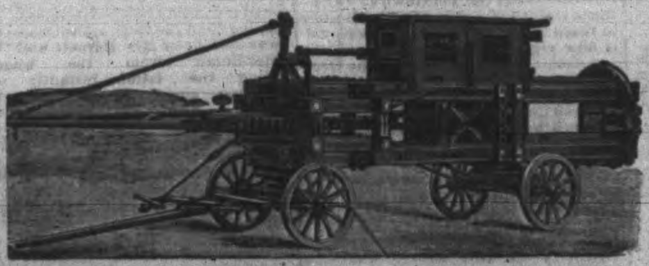

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VICTORIA		De. 8:00 A M	De. 2:30 P M	78	Ar. 12:24 P M	Ar. 5:58 P M
RUSSELL'S	1	" 8:04	" 2:34	77	" 12:20	" 5:54
ESQUIMALT	4	" 8:14	" 2:44	74	" 12:10	" 5:44
GOLDSTREAM	11	" 8:40	" 3:09	67	" 11:45 A M	" 5:19
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	26	" 9:34	" 4:04	52	" 10:50	" 4:24
COBBLE HILL	31	" 9:44	" 4:14	47	" 10:40	" 4:14
McPHERSON'S	35	" 9:57	" 4:29	43	" 10:27	" 3:59
KOKSILAH	38	" 10:07	" 4:39	40	" 10:17	" 3:49
DUNCAN'S	40	" 10:12	" 4:44	38	" 10:12	" 3:44
SOMENOS	43	" 10:22	" 4:54	35	" 10:07	" 3:34
CHEMAINUS	52	" 10:48	" 5:16	26	" 9:36	" 3:12
NANAIMO	73	Ar. 11:50	" 6:14	5	De. 8:34	" 2:14
		De. 11:59			Ar. 8:25	
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THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

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into the bank in 1889 in order to prevent interest accumulating on the overdraft? A—Yes.

Q—The council of 1889 liquidated such debt by a portion of the proceeds of special loans? A—Yes.

Q—Leaving $11,000 odd to the credit of the city? A—Yes.

Mr. Bodwell—How much did you owe the bank at the end of the year 1890? $71,000, didn't you? A—Yes, I believe we did.

Q—In the beginning of the year you say that $71,000 was a credit of $11,894.49? A—Yes.

Q—So that you increased the overdraft the difference between those two amounts, somewhere between $40,000 and $50,000.

GRAVEL PITS SALE.

Geo. Stelly was examined by Mr. W. J. Taylor; said he was a contractor and had had much experience in the use of gravel, in which he had dealt. Ever since he came here, about 30 years ago, gravel was worth a load in Victoria, delivered, $1.25, and about two bits a load at the pits. He had examined the corporation gravel pits particularly. He had been near them many times. He looked over some at the time of the sale because he had a notion to buy, but didn't see much in it, and didn't buy.

Q—Why? A—The gravel is hardly worth anything more than two bits a load. If a man pays you so much a load, you have then got to haul other stuff to fill the place up again. That stuff would cost from five bits to a dollar, so I put it down that you get two loads for five bits. If you take the stuff where they're making excavations for cellars, it may come cheaper; but when you've got to dig it wouldn't cost less than a dollar.

Q—This land is pretty full of holes up there generally? A—Yes, I have done some work in my place, and I know from experience that the cost of filling up is a good deal.

Q—What is your idea of the value of these lots? A—They got a big price for them.

Q—Is it more than you would give? A—I didn't want to give that much.

Witness said gravel was good enough for a road where there is not much heavy traffic. It is not used as much as formerly. Broken stone was better.

Q—In your opinion, about what difference would there be in the cost, taking the facilities for getting rock and gravel? A—About $2 to $2.50 a yard for rock, and the gravel at $1.25. I think the rock is worth about three times as much as gravel, because it lasts so much longer. If you put gravel on one of these streets down in the heart of the city, where there is so much traffic, you have got to scrape it off shortly after in the shape of mud. It is good enough for the outskirts, where there is light traffic; but not for the town.

Witness thought the quality of the gravel was fairly good and the pits easy to work.

Cross-examined by Mr. Bodwell, witness said he could find men to buy what gravel he could get.

Q—You don't find much trouble in selling gravel: you can sell all you want, in fact there is plenty of demand for it? A—Oh, not so much.

Q—Your gravel pit is at Spring Ridge, isn't it? A—Yes.

Q—How much have you got there? A—I don't know.

Q—10,000 yards? A—I guess more than that.

Q—Did you see the corporation gravel pits? A—I didn't look particularly at them.

Q—You are not giving evidence now from anything you have seen lately? You haven't been there specially to see what it is like so as to give evidence at this enquiry? A—No, no.

As to relative cost of rock and gravel, witness' calculation was that the latter would cost 25 cents a load and the former $2.50. The city had always been in the habit of putting gravel on the streets where there is not much traffic, while the rock lasts a great deal longer.

Q—But has it not been the custom to put gravel over macadam? A—They used to do it.

Q—Haven't they been doing it this year? A—I don't know what they did this year.

Q—You would always want gravel for crossings and sidewalks, you would not advocate using rocks for that? A—You don't want gravel for sidewalks, you make them of wood; of course, for crossings it would be good.

BRITISH POLITICS.

Lord Salisbury's Speech to the Conservative Gathering at Birmingham.

Birmingham, Eng., Nov. 24.—Lord Salisbury, addressing the National Union of Conservative associations this evening, said that their opponents apparently thought that the only way to carry Irish Home Rule was to sandwich it in between other subjects, as chemists disguise offensive medicines with gelatinous capsules. (Laughter.) The Liberals failed to deal, in their programme set forth at the Newcastle gathering, with a number of important questions affecting the welfare of the people, and such issues as they did assume to mark out for party agitation were all to be measured for Home Rule. The Liberals have pledged themselves to an amended representation in parliament, but if that should be carried out on numerical principles it would deprive Ireland of thirteen seats. They were not content to advocate district courts, but even went as low as parish councils with a view of amusing the villagers. The next election would be fought on the issue of separation, or as the Gladstonian called it, home rule, which, however, really meant a division of the three kingdoms and a weakening of the Imperial Parliament. Lord Salisbury said that there would be an enormous gain, nationally, if the public credit should be used to aid in increasing number of small proprietors, as nothing tended to make men Conservative as a fixed interest in the community. Lord Salisbury alluded to the threats of the Gladstonians that the House of Lords would be abolished. The Lords would not resist the public opinion of their countrymen, whenever that opinion should be clearly expressed; but to abolish the House of Lords without its own consent would be revolution, and he did not think that the people of Great Britain would be prepared to agree to a revolutionary method of changing their form of government. As to the proposed abandonment of Egypt, advocated by Mr. Gladstone, Lord Salisbury said the commercial interests of Great Britain owed their supremacy largely to the maintenance of British domination in various parts of the world. If the British possessions abroad were to be abandoned and commercial interests thereby injured, how were the multitudes now supported by these interests to be kept from starvation? This was a question which the Gladstonians would do well to answer. Lord Salisbury commented severely on Mr. Gladstone's remark that the Irish Protestants are capable of self-defence should they be dealt with wrongly by an Irish Parliament. Lord Salisbury said that an utterance like this was an incitement to civil war. Ulster, it was true, might be physically able to overcome the tyranny which Mr. Gladstone and Archbishop Walsh were preparing to have established; but the result would be a religious war attended by spectacles of cruelty that would recall hideous memories. Ecclesiastical domination in secular affairs was a parasite eating the national vitality.

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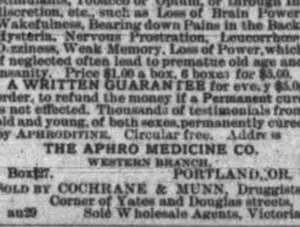

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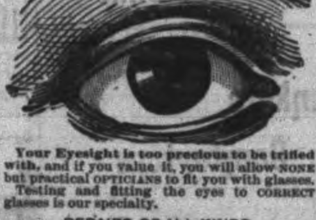

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The Vancouver World makes out that the San Pedro was wrecked at "the entrance to Victoria harbor," which of course was to be expected, as the World never allows the truth to stand in the way when it wants to have a fling at Victoria. Boats can make Victoria harbor without going near Brotchie ledge, much less running down the bell buoy. The World understands this perfectly, but its malignity is much stronger than its understanding. It is always permitted to vessel men to attempt to get into Victoria harbor by taking their craft over Beacon Hill, if they choose, but if disaster comes on them the fault will hardly be supposed to lie with the harbor. If they like to keep to a proper course, however, they can make the entrance of the harbor here much more easily than they could the Narrows at Vancouver. Moreover, the San Pedro was not endeavoring to come into Victoria, but simply changed her course towards the shore to drop her pilot. How she came to run on the ledge is as yet a mystery, which will probably be solved if the usual investigation is held.

NO MAIL TO THE NORTH.

It appears that the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company has been offered by the Dominion Government the sum of $50 a trip for carrying the mail to and from places up the coast. This is considered much too small a recompense by the company, and there will probably be found few outside the P.O. Department at Ottawa who will think otherwise. Considering the nature of the trip and the numerous stops to be made, the service should call for a much higher allowance. The amount offered seems to have been calculated on the same basis as the rates allowed for railway mail service, six cents a mile, but there are many differences in the circumstances surrounding the services, and this rate is not sufficient for the upper coast route. At any rate, the company refuses to accept it, so it appears there is every prospect of mail connections with upper coast points being cut off unless the deadlock is speedily broken. The mail has hitherto been carried free by the company, which could hardly be expected to continue this liberality. When the Dominion Government dips into the treasury with so free a hand to serve purposes of its own that are of no benefit to the public, it might be more liberal in a case of this kind, where there is a legitimate call for expenditure.

BRITISH POLITICS.

The great Conservative Union convention at Birmingham passed some resolutions of what may be called a democratic character. Among them was this one, offered by Viscount Fielding, Conservative candidate for the Rugby division of Warwickshire: "That the conference is of the opinion that when the question of representation of the people is re-opened by parliament serious consideration should be given the claims of women to be admitted to the franchise when entitled by ownership or occupation." A Conservative convention declaring in favor of female suffrage, even in a modified way, is somewhat of an innovation, and the incident illustrates the growing tendency of the Tory party to seek popular support on new lines. Another remarkable resolution adopted was that looking toward the disestablishment of the Church in Wales, which is all the more noticeable as coming so recently after the great Church Congress at Rhyl. This declaration of the Union may be depended on to stir up trouble among the more ardent churchmen.

The Union evidently intended to head off the movement in favor of the one-man-one-vote principle by adopting the following: "That having regard to the extraordinary disproportion in the representation of England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland in the Imperial Parliament, it is most desirable that steps be taken to redress these iniquities." When a resolution was offered in the House of Commons declaring that no voter should be allowed to vote in more than one constituency the Conservatives met it with the argument that great injustice would be done to England by its adoption while the other parts of the United Kingdom had a greater proportional representation. It would therefore appear from the passing of the above resolution that the Union was afraid the proposed restriction of voting privileges would finally prevail. Other bids for popular favor are seen in the resolution adopted declaring that the attitude of the Conservative party towards bona fide Unionist labor candidates should be one of sympathy and encouragement; recommending the formation of a labor department, and hoping the Government may see its way clear to the appointment of factory inspectors.

There was one step proposed which the convention, it seems, was not prepared to take. Sir Albert Rollett submitted a resolution that the conference regards with satisfaction the improved social and industrial condition of Ireland under the present Government, and indorses the intention of the ministers to introduce at the next session bills for the extension of local government and the promotion of technical education. This was summarily voted down, and if the Salisbury Government was correctly represented as having decided on extending the local government scheme to Ireland, it must now consider itself severely snubbed. The party apparently objects to further Irish legislation, especially of the kind proposed. A large section of the government's supporters insist on the attention of parliament being turned to measures for the relief of English agriculture, including the application to England of the principles of the Land Purchase Act. That would mean the forestalling of the Liberals in a field which they deem peculiarly their own. The next election will evidently find the Conservatives taking advanced ground on social questions, which will undoubtedly gain them support from the agricultural and laboring classes, though many of the high and dry Tories may be much offended.

One London dispatch states that many of Lord Salisbury's followers are dissatisfied because in his speech to the Union he proposed nothing in the way of "protective" measures to counteract the effects of tariff legislation in other countries. If such is the case his lordship might well retort that these men expected him to undertake an impossibility. Whatever grumbling there may be among British manufacturers over the taxes imposed on their goods by foreign countries, there is nothing more certain than that a proposal to return to old tariff ways would mean a crushing defeat for the Government. Lord Salisbury on a previous occasion said that such a course would cause something like civil war, and he was undoubtedly right.

NOT ALL REGISTERED.

TO THE EDITOR:—It will not, I trust, hurt the feelings of M.A., T.C.D., to be contradicted, but all graduates in B. C. *are not* "registered members of convocation," and it will afford me pleasure to show him the sheepskin (McGill) of at least one who is not. Doubtless there are many others. I may also state that I was in British Columbia last year from June until November.

B. A., Sc.

Victoria, Nov. 26.

NANAIMO CONSPIRACY CASE.

TO THE EDITOR:—Would you kindly allow space in your paper for the following statement:—In Monday's issue of your paper, in the Nanaimo News, there is a paragraph about the conspiracy case, in which it is stated, "that at the last moment" the prosecutor was approached and asked to withdraw the case, but it was then too late. Now, sir, I most emphatically say that such a statement is an utter falsehood, as the defendants never asked the prosecutor to withdraw the case. The defendants would not give the prosecutor five cents to withdraw the case. It is rather the other way, as we are anxious to know what the rights of organized labor are, and it is thought that this case will bring them out fully. On a former occasion, when this case was before Mr. J. P. Planta, S.M., the prosecutor begged the defendants to allow him to drop the case—first, on the grounds that the expense was so much, but the defendants would not allow him to withdraw it on that plea. Second, on the ground that he had no evidence to offer. I then asked him if he intended entering any further suits, and he said no, he had no such intention. And then the defendants gave him leave to withdraw the case. But no sooner was leave granted than he went and swore out the same indictment before Judge Eli Harrison. So we find that all his excuses before Mr. Planta were a tissue of falsehoods, without one grain of truth in them. So is the the statement that he was asked to withdraw the case.

THOMAS KEITH.

Nanaimo, Nov. 25.

The best medical authorities say the proper way to treat catarrh is to take a constitutional remedy, like Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THE COURT OF ASSIZE.

THE CASE OF JOHN DAY BEFORE MR. JUSTICE CREASE.

The Same Evidence As That Produced in the Police Court—The Case the Most Interesting on the Docket—Other Petty Cases Disposed of.

[Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J.]

REG. VS. BURKE.

After Sir M. B. Begbie and a jury had disposed of the Bennett case yesterday afternoon, the case of Reg. vs. Burke, charged with assaulting James Ramsay with intent to steal a watch, was taken up. Mr. Smith appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Langley for the defence. A verdict of common assault was brought in and the prisoner sentenced to 12 months at hard labor.

REG. VS. ROBINS.

Billy Robins, charged with breaking into P. Nelson's, Store street, pleaded guilty to entering the place and stealing a coal oil lamp. He was sentenced to two years.

(Before Mr. Justice Crease.)

REG. VS. MORGAN.

Shortly before the TIMES went to press last evening the jury brought in a verdict of guilty in the case of Reg. vs. Morgan, charged with obtaining money under false pretences.

REG. VS. KEENE.

In the case of Reg. vs. Keene, charged with attempted rape, Mr. Wootten, attorney for the defence, asked for an adjournment until Monday, as a most important witness would be in Victoria by that time; a man who was in the adjoining room at the time of the alleged attempted rape. The request was granted.

REG. VS. DAY.

In answer to the indictment charging John Day with receiving stolen goods, Mr. P. Æ. Irving, for the defence, asked to have the indictment quashed on account of there being 24 grand jurors. He submitted that there could not be more than 23 grand jurors, nor less than 12.

His Lordship over-ruled the objection, submitting that the jury had come to an unanimous conclusion, so it did not matter how many there were on the jury.

Mr. Irving put in a plea as to jurisdiction, on the grounds already mentioned.

The Attorney-General, for the prosecution, put in a demurrer, and the defendent joined in the demurrer.

A plea of not guilty was then entered and the case proceeded.

The jurors were: W. Bull, N. E. Cleveland, J. J Auld, John Earsman, Jno. Murdock, A. F. Turner, Wm. Holmes, J. M. Hughes, D. McCarthy, A. Edwards, Jno. Calvert and I. Walsh.

Several witnesses were called and the court adjourned until this morning.

The case was continued this morning, when one of the witnesses, Abenmeir, was recalled and asked if he had not mentioned in public that the cargo had been broached on the way out. He replied that he did not remember saying so. The cases were lowered by means of a rope's end. He did not desert from the ship because he had broached the cargo, but because he had been badly treated.

Harry Madden, one of the sailors of the Lebu, deposed that he on one occasion helped to take liquor out of the hold and on another occasion kept watch. He had two bottles on the way out. There were two keys to the after hatch. One of the sailors had one of the keys. They took one case of whiskey out of the after hatch.

Mr. Irving, for the defence, quoted a number of cases submitting that the evidence of accomplices, who had been the principal witnesses in the case, was not to be relied upon unless it was corroborated by other evidence.

The Attorney-General agreed with Mr. Irving on some points, as also did His Lordship. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and Day was discharged.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Drake.)

REG. VS. CLARY.

The case of Reg. vs. John Clary, charged with larceny, was called at 1 o'clock before Mr. Justice Drake. Mr. Smith appeared for the Crown, and Mr. F. G. Walker for the defence. A number of witnesses will be called for the prosecution and defence.

The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

AN APPEAL FOR AID.

TO THE EDITOR:—You published a former letter of mine, addressed to the Standard; will you be kind enough to make this public. I stated in my former note that I had been refused work on the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway; that my sight was bad, also that I had applied to Mr. Vernon for employment, all in vain. I have since applied to Hon. John Robson, Premier, for admittance to the poor-house, but have received no reply. I now appeal to all the English people in British Columbia. I have neither food nor clothing; my boots are worn out, and my feet are wet all the time with snow. If it had not been for the kindness of some of my neighbors I should have been beyond the reach of help now. This is a Christian land, I suppose, and I hope some of the charitable people will enquire into the facts of the case. I am a settler here, and I must have work so that I can get necessaries that I may clear land, and then in a short time I can help myself. The S. & O. Railway is a state affair—will be paid for by the taxpayer—and I think I should have been allowed to work on it this past summer. If I cannot get help it will certainly go hard with me this winter, for I must perish with hunger and cold.

CHARLEY CASTLE.

Shuswap, Nov. 24.

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House is well known for always having the newest productions in carpets. New additions keep his stock fresh and desirable.

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General Meeting.

The general meeting of the British Columbia Board of Trade will be held in their rooms in the Bank of British Columbia building on Tuesday, Dec. 1. A lot of important business will be attended to.

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New Chair Cars.

The Union Pacific is the only transcontinental line running free reclining chair cars from the Pacific coast to the east. For particulars, etc., call on or address C. G. Rawlings, General agent, 100 Government street. tf

Steamship Sussex Out.

Steamship Sussex leaves this evening for Departure Bay, where she will coal and then steam direct to China and Japan ports. She has a full cargo this trip and a goodly list of passengers, besides a full return cargo engaged. The Upton line is making rapid headway in popular favor.

Dancing School.

Those desiring to learn the art of dancing will now have an opportunity. All the late society dances taught. Classes are now being formed. Those wishing to join should call early. Lessons given at private residences if desired. Call or address Prof. Hilliger, 56 Pandora street. n25-1w

Four Months' Hard Labor.

Ray Gilman, the morphine fiend and jail breaker, appeared before his honor Police Magistrate Belyea this morning and was sentenced to a term of four months in the common jail with hard labor. He has still to answer another charge of petty larceny as well as that of breaking jail.

New Goods.

Oolachans, Yarmouth bloaters, Clover Leaf brand lobsters, Bowlby Bros'. tomatoes, corn, pease and peaches. Spanish onions, pea flour (Glasgow,) new Valencia raisins, currants, layer raisins, shelled almonds and Dr. Price's extracts. 33 Fort street, Red Front Store.

Masquerade Ball.

Prof. J. Oliver will give his first masquerade ball of the season on next Thursday eve, November 26th. Four handsome prizes will be given away, two for the best dressed lady and gent and two for the best sustained character, lady and gent. Admission: gentleman maskers 50 cents; lady maskers free; spectators, gentlemen 50 cents, ladies 25 cents. n23-4t

Municipal Taxes.

In order to secure the rebate on taxes and have the right to vote at the municipal elections taxpayers must hand their money to the collector on or before Tuesday next, December 1st, not by the end of the week, as stated in yesterday's TIMES. The same correction applies to the registration of householders.

Raspberries in Season.

It is almost a chestnut to mention ripe raspberries, luscious strawberries, beautiful roses, as the every day product of Victoria at this season of the year, but a cluster of raspberries which came from city librarian McGregor's garden yesterday is so palpable a proof of the possibilities of this glorious climate of Victoria, that it will stand reference. The berries are fully and freshly ripened, with a luscious taste.

The Empress of China.

Mr. Allan Cameron, C. P. R. local manager, has received a dispatch that he handsomely appointed and fast C.P. R. steamship Empress of China left okohama on the 19th and will be due t Victoria on Monday next. She car- ies 250 tons of freight consigned to ictoria merchants, and has over 125 assengers for this port. Her passen- er list includes 27 first-class passengers. is possible that she may be here on unday.

For Alberni.

The Maude finished discharging the aval stores ex Titania at the naval ock yard yesterday and will leave for lberni and way ports to-morrow ight. She will carry a number of set- ers who are interested in developing section of country adjacent to Nitinat ke. Also the materials for the erec- on of a Presbyterian church at Al- erni, supplies for the paper company d a general cargo of merchandise. the Maude will leave on advertised ne, it is necessary that all shippers ould have their freight at Spratt's arf not later than 4 p. m. on day of ling.

An "Uncanny" Steamer.

Vice-President Crocker, of the South- n Pacific Company, the owners the wrecked steamer San Pedro, s her cargo of coal was of a perior quality, and was valued at ,000. There is no insurance of the amer or carg.. The San Pedro was ued at $350,000. If the vessel goes pieces she will be the third steam ier lost [illegible] acific Improvement [illegible] sloop. The San Pedro was one of in [illegible] of her class, and her dej[illegible] severely felt by the South- [illegible] Company, as she was run for purpose of supplying coal for corporation's locomotives and ferry amers. The San Pedro on one occa- ran into the railroad wharf at oma, her sharp bow cutting through heavy timbers as though they were lboard. This incident, together sundry other minor collisions in San Francisco harbor at times when the vessel seemed unmindful of her helm, led to the collier being classed as "uncanny" by the more superstitious of seafaring men.

To Builders.

45 Johnson street is the place to buy your hardware.

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Mock Parliament.

There will be a preliminary meeting to-morrow evening in the city hall of those interested in the formation of a mock parliament. It is requested that all who feel an interest in this movement be present at the meeting.

Must Be Done This Week.

Taxpayers who wish to take advantage of the rebate on city taxes must pay up this week; or if they wish to have a vote at the municipal elections they must pay up this week. People intending to vote on the householders' qualification must have their names placed on the list at the city hall this week.

Hasn't Got Papers Yet.

Mr. W. A. Dier, the well known commercial traveler of this city, has bought the steam yacht Casco, of San Francisco, not Captain Dier, as was stated. The yacht belonged to the late Dr. Merritt, of California, who left an estate of $3,000,000. Mr. Dier, seeing a good chance to buy the yacht cheap, embraced the opportunity and bought the Casco for $6500. She originally cost $60,000. As was stated, she will go on a sealing cruise.

The Cafe Royal.

When Messrs. Jessurun and Wormser rented the store at the corner of Douglas and View streets and fitted it up as a first-class restaurant, they knew just what they were about. That part of the city has grown a great deal during the last year, and the Cafe Royal was opened just in time, to catch the trade of those living and working in the vicinity. They are also close to the theatre, and consequently obtain quite a little patronage from parties who, after a good laugh, wish something to satisfy their appetites. The tempting victuals in the Cafe Royal are just what these hungry mortals need. Everything in the establishment looks nice and clean, and the proprietors having laid out a lot of money, deserve to be patronized.

On An Inspection Trip.

F. H. Morehouse, travelling auditor of the C.P.R., with headquarters at Montreal, is in Victoria on an official visit. Mr. Morehouse is one of the most popular and well known railroad men of the East, is a thoroughly good fellow, though a strict business man, and has seen a good deal of life. He was one of the "home circle" of the old South Eastern Railroad, running out of Montreal to the eastern townships, and when that line was absorbed by the C. P.R. he threw in his interest with the great corporation and has remained with it ever since. He is thoroughly one of the boys, but enjoys the fullest confidence of his officers. Mr. Morehouse is here to audit the coast agencies, and will go as far south as San Francisco.

The Boundary Line.

"Although it does not make any difference as to the actual location of the boundary, it is a fact that the forty ninth parallel is nearly a quarter of a mile south of the line," said R. H. Talcott, chief engineer of the Seattle and Eastern Construction Company, to a Post-Intelligencer reporter yesterday. "Formerly the longitude west of Greenwich was determined by means of chronometers carried across the ocean, the difference in time fixing the latitude and longitude. Of course, it was impossible to secure absolute accuracy by these methods, and an error of a very few minutes would make considerable difference in the position of a certain parallel. After the Atlantic cable was finished, Greenwich time was cabled over and the forty-ninth parallel was found to be nearly a quarter of a mile south of the boundary. However, the present boundary was agreed upon as the forty-ninth parallel at the time when the joint commission established the line, so that the present division of territory is not likely to be disturbed."—Post-Intelligencer.

"At Home."

On Tuesday evening the parlors of St. Andrew's Church were the scene of a most enjoyable reception. The Rev. P. McF. Macleod and Mrs. Macleod were the hosts, the entertainment being given by them to their large congregation. The Sunday school room, which is large and commodious, was gaily decorated with bunting and wreathed with ivy and flowers. The entertainment was in the form of a promenade concert, the guests having room to circulate and chat to each other, enlivened by an orchestra of four professionals, who rendered excellent music between the different numbers. The first on the programme was Mr. Brown, who sang the "Bugler." All lovers of local music feel they can never weary listening to his rich and powerful voice. Miss Hutcheson sang sweetly, and looked bewitching in her pretty costume. Miss Beeton gave a grand recitation, a translation from one of Victor Hugo's poems, presented with dramatic skill. Mr. Kent's song was sung in the manner of a cultured singer. Miss Christie and Mr. Martin sang a duet, their voices blending sweetly together. Mr. Russell sang with skill and feeling. Next came an amusing recitation by Miss Lawson and a song by Mr. Brown, after which Mr. Macleod made a few remarks. The guests then adjourned downstairs to the lecture room, where refreshments were served by fourteen young ladies and the same number of young gentlemen. The young ladies looked picturesque in their dainty caps, kerchiefs and aprons. The orchestra played music of all nations while the refreshments were being served, winding up with "God Save the Queen" at 11 p.m.

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THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Business Transacted by the Civic Rulers at Last Night's Meeting.

The regular weekly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held at the city hall last evening. Present: Mayor Grant in the chair, and Ald. Coughlan, McKillican, Munn, Robertson, Richards, Smith, Holland and Renouf. Routine work being complete, Clerk Dowler read the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Mayor of Vancouver in reference to the Chinese leper question, and requesting all facts concerning the matter.—Referred to sanitary committee for reply.

From Ed. Mallandaine, sr., suggesting that Simcoe street be widened before the street car lines are laid.—Referred to street committee.

From A. W. Moore & Co., in reference to the grade of Douglas street.—Referred to street committee.

From Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, in re the case of Evan, injured by the city's fault.—Referred to fire wardens.

From D. J. McCoy, applying for the position of caretaker of the public market.—Tabled.

From B. M. Wilders, asking for a sidewalk on Queen's avenue and a drain at the same locality.—Referred to street committee.

From Wm. Goodwin, applying for the position of market superintendent.—Tabled.

From J. Painter, calling attention to the bad state of Pine street.—Referred to street committee.

QUESTION OF TAXES.

From J. H. White, on behalf of the Chinese Refuge Mission of the Methodist Church, and asking that the taxes be rebated.

A motion was made that taxes be remitted.

Ald. Holland thought that if this institution had its taxes rebated the Protestant Orphans' Home should be entitled to the same exemption.

Ald. Coughlan echoed this, and said that the inmates of the Chinese Womens' Home could hardly be called infirm.

The matter was referred to the city barristers and the assessment committee.

From C. Booth, appointing C. W. Jenkins as arbitrator.—Referred to city barristers.

STREET CAR LINES.

From J. Lawson and others, praying that the street car company be stopped from laying rails on Simcoe street as said street was too narrow.

Ald. Munn, in opposition to others, held that the board had power to stay the company from laying rails on narrow streets.

Ald. Renouf contended that the right to lay rails had been granted by charter given to the street car company by the city and the right could not be interfered with.

The matter was referred to the street committee and city surveyor.

WATER PIPES.

A motion to open the tenders for water pipes was met by a question from Ald. Renouf, who desired to know where the cash was to come from. The Royal Commission might object to the saddling of a $25,000 debt on the incoming board.

Ald. Smith was sure that the profit which would accrue from the present purchase of pipes would well repay the outlay.

Motion to open tenders prevailed. They were from E. G. Prior & Co.:

	SIZE.	PER TON.
200 tons.	4 inch	$40 65
150 "	5 "	40 15
150 "	6 "	40 15
100 "	8 "	39 45

R. P. Rithet & Co., at $42.20 per ton.
John McIllip, at $57.20 per ton.
Robt. Ward & Co., $44.78 per ton.
Matthew Johnson, for Findlay, Durham & Brodie, $39.37 per ton.
James Crawford, at $42.35 per ton.
J. F. Richardson, at $45 per ton.
A. B. Gray, at $45.59 per ton.

Several other tenders which did not comply with the rules as to checks being sent in were opened. The others named had checks.

Ald. Coughlan moved that the matter be referred to the water committee with power to act, as it was necessary to get to work at once

Ald. Smith insisted that the matter be referred to the whole board.

Ald. Coughlan's motion had no seconder.

Ald. Smith's motion prevailed.

SCHOOL MATTERS.

Ald. Richards asked if the opinion of the city barristers on the school question had been handed in.

He was told it had not been yet handed in.

Ald. Richards moved that the school trustee matter be taken up.—Carried.

Ald. Renouf contended that this was a queer way to act. Last meeting it had been decided that the opinion of the barristers should be obtained. Now another view of the matter was taken.

Ald. Richards moved the following resolution, seconded by Ald. Robertson:—

"That it is the opinion of this council, after having duly considered the correspondence which has been laid before the council, that Mr. Charles Hayward, chairman of the Board of School Trustees, has exceeded his duties as such chairman. Be it therefore resolved, that the appointment of Mr. Charles Hayward as chairman of the Board of School Trustees, and as one of the representatives of this council on said Board of School Trustees, be cancelled, and that the clerk notify Mr. Hayward of the action of this council, and that the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council be so notified."

Ald. Renouf—That motion coming from Ald. Richards is in bad taste. He is a trustee, and it is like a petitioner telling the petitioned what to do. He should retire while the question is being discussed.

Ald. Richards—I am here to-night as an alderman, and shall act as one.

Ald. Smith supported the motion.

Ald. Renouf objected to it.

Ald. Munn thought anything done at the board should be done decently and in order. It had been decided to refer the question to the city barristers. He understood that the opinion had already been given, and perhaps it had gone astray on its way to the board. If any rash proceeding was gone on with it would place the board in a small hole hard to get out of. He understood that it had been agreed to obtain the advice of legal experts, and he was not aware that any new points had since been brought before the board.

Ald. McKillican was in favor of letting the matter lie over for a week, until the city barristers' opinion was handed in.

Ald. Holland stated that he had made up his mind a week ago as to whether Chairman Hayward had exceeded his duties or not, but he was still in favor of letting the matter remain in abeyance until the legal opinion was given.

Ald. Richards maintained that the legal opinion was not before the board because it had been delayed by Chairman Hayward, who had asked Hon. A. N. Richards to give his opinion on the matter.

Ald. Munn did not wish to see the board stultify itself, and would move that the matter be tabled.

The Mayor held Ald. Munn's motion was not in order, as he had spoken to the main motion.

Ald. Richards asked leave to withdraw his motion for one week, when it must be dealt with whether the legal opinion was then in or not.

Ald. Coughlan thought the matter could be settled by the board, and should be settled at once.

On being put to vote it was decided to lay the matter over for one week.

WATER WORKS BY-LAW.

This by-law to raise $200,000 was taken from the table, but by advice of Ald. Coughlan it was again tabled. Ald. Coughlan maintained that it was too late in the year to place loan by-laws before the ratepayers.

While admitting the need of water works extension, Ald. Smith thought that for certain reasons the by-law should be withdrawn. It appeared to him that some parties had endeavored to prove that everything the board did was bad. He, for one, denied this, but if the citizens would not support the board he, for one, would not push such by-laws. Reverting to the Royal Commission, Ald. Smith said the parties instigating it were giving the city a black eye. They were drones who never did anything for the city.

Ald. Coughlan explained that he had moved early in the year for the by-law, but it had been put off from time to time until now, and it was now too late. He had no fear about the by-law passing, however, if presented.

STREETS BY-LAW.

This by-law, to raise $110,000, was withdrawn, as was the city library amendment by-law.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY BY-LAW.

This by-law was read a second time and passed. It has been formulated to replace a by-law made invalid by reason of technical errors. The returning officers were appointed, and it was decided to have the by-law submitted to the ratepayers on the 9th day of December.

UNIVERSITY BY-LAW.

This by-law came up. It provides for the raising of $50,000 for the establishment of a university in Victoria. The by-law was read a second time and passed, and the by-law is to be submitted to the ratepayers on the same day as the previous one.

PUBLIC MARKET BY-LAW.

Owing to its length and the lateness of the hour, this by-law was laid over.

REPORTS.

From the finance committee, to the effect that the claims of those gentlemen who sat as police magistrates be paid. That Dr. Bredmeyer's offer could not be entertained. Adopted.

The street committee and water committee's report on minor matters were both adopted.

The market committee's report, dealing with the rental of the stalls in the public market, was adopted.

VOTERS' LIST.

The city barristers are to be instructed to prepare a bylaw to revise the voters' list.

LEGAL OPINION WANTED.

The city barristers are to be instructed to have their opinion on the school trustee question in not later than next Wednesday evening.

CREMATORY.

The sanitary committee was empowered to go on with the erection of a crematory for the destruction of the city garbage.

SPECIAL MEETING.

On motion it was carried to have a special meeting on Friday evening to consider the market by-law.

The board then rose, it being 11:40 p. m.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE EVANGELISTS.

Crossley and Hunter's Meetings Still Growing in Interest.

Sharp at a quarter to seven o'clock the service commenced, choir and congregation joining in the singing of several well-known hymns. The books used at these meetings are "Songs of Salvation," and may be obtained of the ushers.

The Scripture lesson was from John, 21st chap., "Jesus at the Sea of Tiberias." The risen Lord had appeared to His disciples at the daily occupation and had given them encouragement and help. He is always interested in our labors, even of the humblest one among us, and whoever is faithful in his business, no matter what it is, can glorify God in it. But be diligent. God will never do for you what you can do for yourself, but what you cannot do for yourself He will do for you if it is a necessity.

During the evening Mr. Crossley sang two of his affecting solos, "Save the Boy" and "Come Unto Me." His remarks were based on the text in 12th chap. Exodus, 13th verse, "When I see the blood I will pass over you." He spoke of the Passover ceremony as an anti-type of Christ's sacrifice for sin, and explained carefully the meaning of the blood in the atonement. "The blood is the life of the flesh," and as man's life was forfeited by reason of his sins the blood or life of Jesus was poured out, a vicarious sacrifice in his stead. All that any man has to do is to get under the shelter of the shed blood, for as with those Israelites nothing but the blood on the door would ensure them safety, so nothing but the blood will save us individually. Some tell us that they are trusting in the abounding mercy of God to save them finally, but how can you be trusting in the mercy of God when you are all the time refusing the plan of salvation which that mercy has provided. "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation."

A large number remained behind to the after meeting, and, as on other evenings, a great many expressed their desire and determination to live the higher life. Promptly at ten o'clock the meeting was brought to a close, the choir singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Jas. Punch, M.P.P., and F. G. Strickland, of Westminster, are in the city.

W. P. Burrell and A. Halstead, of New York, are registered at the Driard. They were passengers by this morning's Victorian.

T. H. Harvey and F. C. Pier, of Saginaw, Mich., were passengers by this morning's Victorian and are registered at the Dallas.

J. Myers, auctioneer, has been confined to his bed with a severe cold for the past week, but is now improving and hopes to be at business again in the course of a week

C. G. Rawlings, general agent of the U.P. Railway, will leave in a few weeks for Chicago, where he will spend his holidays. This will be his first trip home since he left there 12 years ago.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The wrecked bark Sarah still lies where she foundered.

The steamer City of Topeka will come out of the dock in a few days.

The collier Wellington, which has been in the hands of the repairers for some time, went on a trial trip this afternoon.

The steamer Thistle has been chartered by the C.P.N. Company, and will leave for Fort Simpson and way ports on Tuesday, Dec. 1, at 7 o'clock p.m.

Steamer Mascotte arrived down from Canal Pass this morning with 1000 bales of hay and 3000 sacks of grain for the Brackman & Ker milling company.

Williams' Directory.

Mr. R. T. Williams will have his British Columbia directory out by the commencement of the new year, and it will be replete with all possible improvements. It will contain 1400 pages, or exactly double the size of last year, while the number of names for Victoria city will be over 10,000, also more than double last year's figures.

Clay Re-Arrested.

John Clay, who was charged at the assize court to-day with stealing a number of tools and was discharged, was re-arrested as he left the court room on a charge of having a lot of stolen goods belonging to a house at Swan Lake in his possession.

A Great Convenience.

From this date Jackson & Mylius, jewellers, 76 Government street, will send for your clock, and return it when properly adjusted. Call, or drop in a card, which will have our prompt attention. Watches and jewelery repaired. All work guaranteed.

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NOTICE.

THE 53rd DRAWING

For an Appropriation in the Vancouver Island Building Society will be held in Sir Wm. Wallace Society's Hall, Broad street, on Tuesday, the 1st December, at 8 p.m.

See that your shares are in good standing. B. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

N.B.—A few shares vacant, which can be taken up so as to participate.
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 23, 1891.

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AUCTIONS

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Valuable Furniture, Organs, Pianos, &c
In the Mart, 46 Yates street. For particulars see to-day's Colonist.

SATURDAY, NOV. 28, AT 7:30 P.M.
OIL PAINTINGS, CHROMOS, WATER COLORS, ETC.
In the sale rooms, 46 Yates street.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2, AT 11 A.M.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, BRIC-A-BRAC
Ornamental Items, in the sale rooms, 46 Yates street.

SATURDAY, DEC. 5, AT 7:30 P.M.
CHINA, CROCKERY ORNAMENTS, ETC.
In the Mart, 46 Yates street. Best situated rooms in the city.

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, DEC. 8 & 9.
PAPERHANGINGS at the Mart.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, DEC. 11 & 12, AT 7:30.
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.
Fancy Goods, Albums, Books, etc., in the auction rooms, 46 Yates street.

MONDAY, DEC. 14, AT 2:30 P.M.
Special Christmas Auction of
400 LIVE TURKEYS
250 Geese, 200 Chickens, at our general sale rooms, 46 Yates street.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16, AT 11.
CHOICE ASSORTMENT JAPANESE GOODS.

SATURDAY, DEC. 19, AT 7:30.
500 BOXES OF CIGARS. 300 PIPES.

Keep your eye upon this list, as it is always changing. Further sales can be arranged, and our sales rooms, the most central in the city, are always open for the receipt of all kinds of merchandise in large or small consignments.

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NEW THINGS IN THE MOON

Photography Reveals Unknown Objects on the Planet.

Interesting Discoveries Made by Astronomers Through the Use of the Telescope—Lunar Craters and Chasms.

astronomical photography has accomplished many wonderful results, but nothing perhaps more surprising than its discoveries upon the moon, says the New York Sun. The moon is so near by and has been so carefully studied with the most powerful telescopes for hundreds of years that the astronomers had come to think that they knew pretty much all about it, or at least about that face of the moon which is turned toward the earth. But it turns out that photography possesses the power to reveal things upon the moon which cannot be seen by the eye even with the aid of the best of telescopes. A careful study of the negatives of the moon made with the aid of the great Lick telescope has revealed the existence of many unknown objects there, including great crater mountains and rifts or chasms in the surface of the moon, as well as some of those mysterious objects which go under the descriptive name of bright streaks or rays.

Near the great crater which we call Copernicus another crater of nearly equal dimensions is shown upon the negatives, although it is absent from the most elaborate maps of the moon, and cannot be seen even with the Lick telescope, except when the magic eye of the camera, instead of the human retina, is applied to look for it. When it is considered that this mysterious crater represents the remains of a mountain ring more than fifty miles in diameter it appears exceedingly strange that it should escape detection by the telescope when directed to the moon, and yet be visible upon a photograph of the moon. The reason appears to be that the walls of this newly discovered crater were long ago destroyed, being razed by some denuding force nearly to the level of the surrounding surface. It is, consequently, but the remnant of a great crater ring. Even in that condition, however, it would be visible to the eye but for the fact that its huge neighbor, Copernicus, whose walls are still standing to a great height, is surrounded by enormous masses of luminous material, which looks like lava, that must have overflowed the surrounding country ages ago, and reflects back the light of the sun to our eyes with overpowering brilliancy. The glare of this broad reflecting surface, covering hundreds of square miles, is so great as to conceal the comparatively low relief of the broken crater ring.

In fact, it is not improbable that Copernicus is responsible for the disappearance of the other great crater, which doubtless was the predecessor of Copernicus, and once towered up to an equal height above the surrounding plains. After it had ceased to be an active volcano, and Copernicus had burst forth, the latter probably overwhelmed it with torrents of lava, which, filling up the space within its broken walls nearly to the level of their tops, submerged it, so to speak, beneath the new surface thus formed, so that only the summit of its broken walls remains to be caught by the acute vision of the photographic plate.

In other parts of the moon similar events appear to have taken place, and there are a number of large craters, enormously greater than any volcanic craters upon the earth, which seem to have been buried by the outburst of lava from subsequently-formed volcanoes in their neighborhood, so that only portions of their mountain walls now remain visible.

Another discovery, also arising from inspection of the negatives made with the Lick telescope, relates to the wonderful system of bright rays surrounding the most perfect crater in the moon, Tycho. This extinct volcano is some fifty-four miles in diameter, and is surrounded on the outer side of its lofty walls by a comparatively level region, some twenty-five miles broad, of a much darker hue than that of the crater itself, or of the surrounding country beyond. The hundreds of great streaks which radiate from Tycho like the spokes of a wheel, varying in width from ten to twenty or thirty miles, and in length from a few miles to nearly two thousand miles, having always appeared, when viewed with a telescope alone, to take their rise from the outer edge of the dark rim surrounding the crater, but the Lick negatives show that some of the streaks at least pass through this dark rim and extend clear up to the very walls of the crater. The suggestion that these mysterious streaks had their origin in the volcanic energy of Tycho when it was still an active crater is strengthened by this evidence that the streaks actually reach to the crater itself.

These discoveries are likely to give renewed interest to the study of the moon's surface, and while it is perhaps to much to expect that a great deal of light will be thrown by astronomical photography upon the question whether evidences of the present or former existence of life upon the moon can be detected from the earth, yet there can be no question that a new method of attacking the many problems that still remain to be solved concerning the character and condition of our satellite has been placed within the reach of astronomers.

Clover Honey.

An enthusiast on the subject states that each head of clover is composed of about sixty distinct flower tubes, and each of these contains sugar not to exceed the five hundredth part of a grain. The proboscis of the honey bee must therefore be inserted into five hundred clover tubes before one grain of sugar can be obtained. There are seven thousand grains in a pound, and as honey contains three-fourths of its weight of dry sugar, each pound of clover honey would represent the insertion of the proboscis into two million five hundred thousand clover heads.

HE KNEW HIS FATE.

A Gambler Who Held the Fatal Hand o Jacks Full on Red Sevens.

I was watching a game of poker once at Helena, Montana, says a writer in the Chicago Herald. The players were a gambler whom I knew slightly and who bore the sobriquet of "Lucky Bill" and two miners. Suddenly, after the cards were dealt and the players had "chipped in" and drawn cards, Lucky Bill, with perfect calmness and not so much as a shadow of a change in the expression of his face, laid the cards on the table, took a note book from his pocket and deliberately wrote a few words. Then he tore out the leaf and handed it to me.

"Look at that when you get home tonight."

His voice was steady, and did not betray a particle of excitement. I thrust the paper aimlessly into my pocket, and gave the matter hardly a second thought.

The play progressed. Lucky Bill's face was unyielding as a stone and entirely unexpressive. He noticed everything, however, and his vigilant eye did not miss the slighest move on the part of the other players. He was a typical gambler, and one of the most successful of his guild. Hence the sobriquet.

At last there was an altercation between the two miners. Hot words ensued and revolvers were drawn. Some of the bystanders interfered at this point, and in the struggle that followed I heard the sharp whistle and sping of a bullet. Lucky Bill, his good star in the descendant, fell to the ground and expired without a groan. He had been killed by the accidental discharge of a pistol in the hands of one of the miners.

I was horrified at the occurrence, and that evening, after I reached home, I thought of the line the gambler had written me. I took it from my pocket and read as follows:

"I have drawn a pair of sevens. I now hold jacks full on red sevens. It is a fatal hand. No one ever yet held it and left the card table alive. I shall die. I have six thousand dollars in the First national bank of Bismarck. Notify my mother, Mrs. ——, of Franklin, Ky."

HORRIFIED HEATHENS.

A Chinaman's Impressions of Christian Manners.

Our free and easy way of courting is puzzling to our Celestial brethren. Yuan Hsing-fo recently wrote in "Temple Bar" some of his impressions of English and American methods of wooing.

"Besides invitations to dinner," he writes, "there are invitations to tea parties, such as are occasionally given by wealthy merchants or distinguished officials. When the time comes an equal number of men and women assemble, and tea, sugar, milk, bread and the like are set out as aids to conversation. More particularly are these invitations to skip and posture when the host decides what man is to be the partner of what woman, and what woman of what man.

"Then, with both arms grasping each other, they leave the table in pairs, and leap, skip, posture and prance for their mutual gratification. A man and woman previously unknown to one another may take part in it. They call this skipping 'tanshen' (dancing)."

Another Chinese writer in a Chinese illustrated paper, the "Hiva Pao," tries to explain this same curious proceeding.

"Western etiquette requires," he says, "the man in search of a wife to write to the girl's home and agree upon some time and place for a skipping match. The day arrives, youth in red and maid in green, they come in pairs to the brilliant, spacious hall, where, to the emulous sound of flute and drum, the youth clasping the maiden's waist and the maid resting upon her partner's shoulder, one pair will skip forward, another prance backward round and round the room until they are forced to stop for want of breath.

"After this they will become acquainted, and then, by occasional attentions over a bottle of wine or exchange of confidence at the tea table, their intimacy will deepen, the maiden's heart become filled with love, and they will mate."

GRATIFIED CURIOSITY.

The Young Man Pressed the Button and Put Out the Lights.

A gentleman recently gave a housewarming party, having just moved into a new dwelling. A large company was invited, and the entire mansion was thrown open to the guests. The house was modern in its appointments to the last degree, even to be lighted with electricity instead of gas.

One young man among the guests saw much to arouse his curiosity and was on the alert for new discoveries.

A celebrated singer had just taken her place at the piano, when this young man, who was standing in the lower hall near the parlor door, caught sight of something that looked like a black rubber button in the center of a small marble disk. What could that be for?

He was so anxious to know that he could not listen to the singer, says London Tid-Bits. The crowd was great, and he felt sure he could examine the curiosity without being noticed. He passed his hand over it slyly, touched the rubber or metal button with his fingers, pressed it softly, and on the instant the parlors and hall were in total darkness.

The song of the soprano was ended in a little shriek, and the air was full of exclamations.

"Pray keep perfectly quiet," the voice of the host was heard saying. "We will have lights in a moment."

Grouping his way through the crowd, stepping on their toes, striking against them and putting his outstretched hands into shrinking faces, the chagrined host finally made his way into the hall, felt along the wall until he touched the electric button, pressed it and the rooms were again flooded with light.

The inquisitive young man hadn't presence of mind enough to hold his tongue.

"Oh, is that what that thing is for?" he said. "I didn't know, or I—I—I—would not have touched it."

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MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the undersigned up to Wednesday, the 2nd day of December next at 4 p.m., for lighting the Public Market building by electricity.

Specifications may be seen at the office of the Buildings Inspector.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's office, Nov. 21, 1891. no23

MUNICIPAL.

To Owners of Real Estate

To prevent any mistake, I beg to notify owners of real estate that the tax on same must be paid on or before

FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER

next to entitle them to the abatement of one-sixth, and also to vote at the next municipal election.

CHAS. KENT,
Collector.

no13

MUNICIPAL.

ANY HOUSEHOLDERS desiring to register their votes for the Municipal Elections under the 34th clause of the Municipalities Act, Subsection E, can do so by filling up the necessary declaration papers, which will be furnished at the City Hall, and returning the same to the undersigned any time on or before the 1st day of December, 1891.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Assessor.

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 31, 1891. oc31-td

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as tailors and gents furnishers has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to George J. Cook by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Victoria this 17th day of November, 1891.

GEORGE J. COOK.
J. T. BURROWS.

Witness: A. B. Fraser. nov21-2w

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED will receive tenders up to noon Saturday, 28th inst., for the erection of a four-story and basement brick hotel, facing Store street, for Mrs. Astrico.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE,
Architect.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

W. H. BAINBRIDGE, Secretary of the B.C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Works, the B.C. Agricultural Association, and the Victoria Jockey Club, has removed his offices to the **JEWELL BLOCK, DOUGLAS STREET.** se19t

In the matter of James Blake, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned William Monteith, have been appointed under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia dated 5th November, 1891, administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of James Blake, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me forthwith their said indebtedness, and those having claims there against are requested to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B.C., 5th November, 1891.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

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In the matter of Charles McCarthy, deceased, intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned, William Monteith, have been appointed under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 4th Nov., 1891, Administrator of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of Chas. McCarthy, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me, forthwith, their said indebtedness; and those having claims thereagainst are required to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B.C., 4th November, 1891.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

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In the matter of Abel Beswick, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned William Monteith, have been appointed under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia dated 12th October, 1891, administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Abel Beswick, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me forthwith their said indebtedness, and those having claims there against are requested to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B.C., 12th October, 18-1.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

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SANDFORD JAMES MARTIN.

Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.

PURSUANT to the "Trustees and Executors Act," notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having claims upon or against the estate of Sandford James Martin, general dry goods and hardware dealer of Victoria, are required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 15th December, 1891, after which date the Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the Trustees shall then have have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1891.

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Trustees, John Wilson Lawrence of Toronto, and Richard Edward Cooper of Victoria. oc22-td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of the following described land, situated on Barclay Sound. Commencing at the southwest corner of Indian Reserve, Uchucleslt Harbor; following the shore line 20 chains southwesterly more or less; thence 15 chains west to shore line of Rainy Bay; thence 80 chains northwesterly along shore; thence 40 chains east to northeast corner of Indian Reserve; thence south 70 chains following Indian Reserve line to point of commencement. Containing about 400 acres, more or less.

GEO. A. COOPER.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 5, 1891. no5

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Far

Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-1f

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquor at the Nickle Plate Saloon, Government street, to Thomas Garvin.

oc3-td ARTHUR FOX.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell wine, liquors and cigars by retail at the premises situate at the corner of Store and Cormorant streets, Victoria City, and know as the Caledonian saloon to Joseph Munier, Joseph H Brown and Henry Fox.

JOSEPH CARPENTER.

Dated September 10th, 1891.

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF LICENSE.

TAKE NOTICE that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court, to be held in and for the city of Victoria, for the transfer of the license for the sale of intoxicating liquors, etc., by retail on the premises known as the "Dominion Hotel," situate at No. 107 Government street in the city of Victoria, from J. Cook and W. W. Petrie to W. W. Petrie and W. R. Jackson.

Dated Victoria, B.C., this 9th day of November, 1891.

(Signed) J. COOK.
W. W. PETRIE.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria for a re all license to sell wines, liquors &c., by the bottle only on the premises situate at 61 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C.

CALIFORNIA WINE CO.
per C. F. Jackson,
Manager.

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of our license to sell intoxicating liquor at the "Mirror" Saloon, Yates street, corner Broad, to James Munger and Alexander G. Black.

W. R. MUNGER,
JAMES MUNGER.

no18-td

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS OF GARESCHE, GREEN & Co., Bankers, will be carried on without interruption by the Trustees of the Estate.

F. H. WORLOCK } Trustees
J. H. CHANTRELL }

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NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.

Victoria Sept. 3, 1891. se3-tf

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2 Lots on Harrison street, with 2 6-roomed Cottages, each - -	2000
1 Lot with 2 5-roomed Houses, on Johnson street, - - - - - - ($800 cash, balance on easy terms.)	3200
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EXPENSIVE OUTINGS.

How Pleasure Seekers Are Bled at the Resorts.

What It Costs the "Bloods" to Tarry for a Brief Season at the Seaside—Daylight Robbers and Dry-Land Pirates.

What do you think it costs to be a swell at a fashionable summer resort, anyway? says the Philadelphia Inquirer. What do you think of forty dollars a day? The statistics are interesting. Take Newport for instance. At a good hotel you pay: One room, four dollars a day; one double room, one person in the room, eight dollars; two connecting rooms for one person, where four could be accommodated, sixteen dollars a day. All-season guests get a substantial reduction from a transient per diem. Regulars or all-season sojourners are packed away in the little cells at eighteen to forty dollars per per week. This without extras, which run up quite formidably at the end of the week. Extras include baths, the meals sent to the rooms, and boots. It is estimated that ten dollars a week would be a small sum for the victim of the tip-hunter to get rid of once the word was passed that a sucker had come to town. The minute a man arrives he is brushed fifty times a day if he will but submit to such assaults; he is whacked, twisted and dusted until he begins to feel that if he has his socks left on him at nightfall and doesn't have to send for a barrel to walk to the hotel in he will be a lucky man. It costs ten cents for a pitcher of ice water, three to seven cents advance on the regular price of every newspaper, twenty-five cents to the waiter—or a badly served dinner the next day—twenty-five cents for a bottle of beer, and so on, ad nauseum.

Should a visitor go to the Casino and take lunch, then he has fallen in with the Philistines. They are the daylight robbers for you, and they are the pirates on dry land. An ordinary lunch with a bottle of wine, taken solus, breaks the heart of a five dollar bill; a lunch for self and two fair friends makes twenty dollars vanish into thin air. But the cottagers are the ones who make the money fly. Some of them are known to spend one hundred dollars a week on fruits alone. They simply throw money away, and it costs them not less than from five to ten thousand dollars a season to stop there. Most of them board their horses as well as their coachman and footman. The young blood can spend a great deal. He pays anywhere from one to three hundred dollars for a supper for six or eight friends, and if he gives a dinner to a choice selection of belles he throws in another one hundred dollars on flowers and hand-painted menu cards. A quiet corner in the Casino tower and the fizzing of champagne lower his exchequer fifty to seventy-five dollars in an evening and make his boon companions happy. He eats broiled live lobsters, washed down with a fizz, and is out say fifty dollars. He hires the big buckboard seating twelve friends, has a ride to Point Judson and back, clears the dust from the twelve parched throats while a lunch is being prepared and finds another one hundred dollars gone to the dogs. Yachting he doesn't indulge in, for there are no yachts to be had unless it is that of a friend who has dropped in port for a day. He pays four dollars a bottle for wine, forty cents for a mint julep, thirty cents for a cocktail and twenty-five cents for a small bottle of lager. Brandy and soda stands him in for seventy-five cents and every time he orders a drink he is mulcted by the waiter, who ingeniously arranges the change so that a dime or a quarter sticks in the center of the tray, and what man who wants the world to believe that he is blooded will fish for that coin? The Casino waiters make a good day's pay each out of tips worked in that way.

The story comes from Cape May of a man who paid one hundred and ninety dollars for himself and family for three days. It isn't every man who can afford to pay sixty dollars per day for the necessaries of life. Up in the Catskills is another place where the "bloods" spend money. But you can live here for a few dollars a day if you want to. The result of these inquiries is that there is no limit to the price one can pay for a summer outing, but it is not likely that the man who spends fifty dollars a day gets any more enjoyment than the man who spends three dollars.

A Week's Work.

According to the Iron and Coal Trades Journal, a statistician has calculated that a week's work in Birmingham, Eng., comprises, among its various results, the fabrication of 14,000,000 pens, 6,000 bedsteads, 7,000 guns, 300,000,000 cut nails, 1,000,000 buttons, 1,000 saddles, 5,000,000 copper or bronze coins, 20,000 spectacles, six tons of papier-mache wares, over £30,000 worth of jewelry, 4,000 miles of iron and steel wire, ten tons of pins, five tons of hairpins and hooks and eyes, 130,000 gross of screws for wood work, 500 tons of nuts and screw bolts and spikes, 50 tons of wrought-iron hinges, 350 miles length of wax for vestas, 40 tons of refined metal, 40 tons of German silver, 1,000 dozen of fenders, 3,500 bellows, 800 tons of brass and copper wares, to say nothing of the myriad other articles, such as pianofortes, cylinder castings, perambulators, wheels, axles, safes, locks, etc.

Looks Deceive.

When a man walks diagonally and slowly across a street with shoulders stooped, head bent forward, both hands in his trousers pockets and a generally dejected air about his person, it is no sign that he is sick at heart, discouraged and perhaps reckless. I saw a man behaving in the manner described, says a writer in the Detroit Free Press, and I happened to know that clutched in either hand were legal tender notes representing over eight thousand dollars net profit in a business deal he had just concluded and that he was feeling fairly well over the transaction.

TIPS AT COUNTRY HOUSES.

Why an American Hostess Frowns Upon the Imported Custom.

A hostess, whose influence with the four hundred should certainly carry weight, even outside that august body has set the excellent fashion of refusing to allow any servant in her employ to accept tips from guests, says the Illustrated American. She argues, with great good sense, that the custom is not only a burden and nuisance to visitors, but is an indirect imputation upon her liberality as a mistress. Paying every domestic fair wages, she exacts that they serve strangers in the house with impartial courtesy, and, looking for no favors, adopt an air of uniform and cheerful obligingness.

It appears that this particular lady had always been opposed to the ugly English mode of remunerating maids and men, but had succumbed to the popular method until an unfortunate and embarrassing episode occurred at her own country seat. She had been entertaining a charming girl of position, whose means she knew to be limited. When the week's visit was over cordial good-bys were exchanged and the pretty visitor was driven to the railroad station with her luggage and there deposited to await the next train.

Late in the afternoon the ticket agent from the station called and requested a private interview. With profound astonishment did the kindly hostess learn of all her girl guest had suffered. The man showed a gold bangle and ring which she recognized as the property of her friend, and explained that after a painful interview he had been forced to take them in payment for the young lady's railway fare. He said she was nervous, and, after exchanging a few words on the subject of rates, burst into tears and proffered her jewelry in exchange for a ticket to New York. Of course he was amazed and insisted on trusting her for the amount, but between her sobs she managed to explain that the arrangement was final.

Too excited to think of discretion, she went on to say that only with difficulty had sufficient money been raised by the family at home for this visit, and only the day before another guest had enlightened her on the exactions of tipping. As the establishment was a large one, with six maids and four men, her little store of fifteen dollars disappeared like mist, and unless the agent would accept her trinkets the case was hopeless. She added that in three instances the servants had openly objected to the modest extras offered, one insisting on nothing less than three dollars for services rendered. Shocked beyond measure, the indignant hostess straightened the unfortunate affair out, had very decisive interviews with her domestics in turn, and to-day she regards it as a direct discourtesy to proffer money to her employes.

A SENSATION SPOILED.

And How an Attempt to Frighten the Druggist Failed.

A weary-looking young woman came into a Second avenue drug store when a New York World reporter was waiting for the shower to pass over and plaintively said to the druggist:

"I have had another quarrel with Mike, and I do not care to live any longer!"

"Yes, just so, just so," he replied, as he briskly rubbed his hands together. "Anything I can do for you to-day?"

"I think I will take strychnine," she slowly replied, as she cast her eyes along the shelves.

"Exactly, ma'am; finest strychnine in New York. I suppose you want about a dime's worth."

"Would arsenic be better?" she asked, as he held the jar in his hands.

"No better, but fully as good, ma'am. I have a fine lot of arsenic on hand just now, and can warrant it full strength. Just make a ham sandwich and spread on fifteen cents' worth."

"Mebbe," she drearily replied as he waited, "mebbe rough on rats would be better?"

"Just as you think, ma'am. Give you a selection from two dozen boxes, all fresh stock only yesterday. It's a little slower than the other poisons, but perhaps you won't mind that. Can be sprinkled on bread and butter or take in milk. One box, ma'am?"

He took down a box and held it ready to dump, and she looked around the store, wiped a tear out of her left eye and asked:

"How long does it take paris green to kill?"

"Not long, ma'am—only a few hours. Many prefer it to any other poison, as they want to write a farewell letter after taking it. I can warrant my stock is perfectly fresh and pure. Should it fail to kill come right back and your money will be refunded. My object is to satisfy customers. Half a pound, ma'am?"

She wiped her nose. Then she sighed. Then she fished out two pennies from her pocket, walked over to a chewing gum machine and dropped them in, and as she stuffed two sticks of gum into her mouth she turned and said:

"I guess I won't take any to-day, but if Mike comes in tell him I was inquiring for poison."

"Certainly — certainly — with the greatest of pleasure. Nothing else to-day? Please call again!"

A Disappointed Nimrod.

A San Franciscan who had been hunting in the vicinity of Lake Tahoe without bagging any game came upon a mountaineer who was feeding a caged wildcat he had caught the day before. "How much will you take for that beast?" he asked. The captor said twenty dollars, and the money was paid over. "Now," said the nimrod, "tie one end of a strong cord to that tree and another to the cat's neck, and then open the door of the cage." This was finally accomplished, and the fierce animal stood straining at its tether. The sportsman, who was watching the exercises from the interior of the cabin, leveled his rifle across the window sill, took careful aim, and blazed away. The wildcat gave a joyful yell and disappeared into the forest. The bullet had cut the rope!

The Czar of Russia.

The Czar of Russia probably has his own troubles as well as we commoner mortals. Where we have the advantage in such troubles as dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation, bad blood and the like is in being able to procure easily a perfect remedy in Burdock Blood Bitters, nature's grand restorative tonic and purifier.

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The importance of keeping the blood in a pure condition is universally known, and yet there are very few people who have perfectly pure blood. The taint of scrofula, salt rheum, or other foul humor is heredited and transmitted for generations, causing untold suffering, and we also accumulate poison and germs of disease from the air we breathe, the food we eat, or the water we drink. There is nothing more conclusively proven than the positive power of Hood's Sarsaparilla over all diseases of the blood. This medicine, when fairly tried, does expel every trace of scrofula or salt rheum, removes the taint which causes catarrh, neutralizes the acidity and cures rheumatism, drives out the germs of malaria, blood poisoning, etc. It also vitalizes and enriches the blood, thus overcoming that tired feeling, and building up the whole system. In its preparation, its medicinal merit, and the wonderful cures it accomplishes Hood's Sarsaparilla is **Peculiar to Itself.** Thousands testify to its success, and the best advertising Hood's Sarsaparilla receives is the hearty endorsement of its army of friends. Every testimonial we publish, and every statement we make on behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla may be relied upon as strictly true in every respect.

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NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED INTENDS MAKING application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situate in Goldstream District, V.I., commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of section 8, Goldstream District; thence N 86° E magnetic, along the south boundary of Section 8, eighty chains; thence S 4° E magnetic, forty chains; thence S 86° W magnetic, eighty chains; thence N 4° W magnetic, forty chains to the place of beginning. The above lines will conform to the system of survey in Goldstream District.

October 14, 1891. T. LUBBE. oc15-m-w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land on Rivers Inlet, commencing at a post marked "C." on the east bank of Inlet, about three miles below Mr. Heiresen's station, running east 20 chains; south 80 chains; west 20 chains; thence following meanderings of shore 80 chains to starting point.

11th September, 1891. PHILIP JACOBSON. oc16-2m-w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following described timber land in Renfrew District:—Commencing at a post about one and a quarter miles north from the beach, and one mile west of the Jordan River; thence north 40 chains; thence west 200 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 200 chains to post.

Dated Victoria, B.C., October 27th, 1891.

oc30-w-1m D. CARMODY & CO.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days after date we intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for lumbering purposes the following described tracts of land, situate in Alberni District, Vancouver Island, British Columbia:—

Commencing at a stake about 5 chains from Raymore Point and Raymore Creek, head of Great Central Lake; thence north 20 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence east 180 chains to post; containing 1000 acres, more or less.

Commencing at a stake on the south side of Great Central Lake, the northeast corner of Group No. 14 of D. Carmody & Co.'s advertisement of October 16th, 1890; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 100 chains; thence following meandering of lake to post; containing 300 acres, more or less.

Commencing at a stake on Taylor River about 5 miles west from Klee Coot Lake; thence north 60 chains; thence west 200 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 140 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 120 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 20 chains to post; containing 1000 acres, more or less.

Commencing at a stake about one mile from the southwest corner of the above mentioned tract, on an unknown river that empties into Clayoquot Sound; thence west 40 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 10 chains to post; containing 400 acres, more or less.

Commencing at a stake on the north side of Sproat Lake, about 5 miles from the beach, at an old lumber camp, about 20 chains from Group No. 15 of D. Carmody & Co.'s advertisement of October 16th, 1890; thence north 20 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains to post; containing 80 acres, more or less.

Dated 28th October, 1891.

oc30-w-1m D. CARMODY & CO.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, B.C., for permission to purchase 160 acres of Crown land on the right bank of Skeena River, Coast district, commencing at a post on the river bank marked C. Todd S.W., near R. Cunningham & Son's upper stake, about 40 chains eastward from Kitick Creek, and measuring 80 chains up the bank of Skeena River to a bluff rock bank; thence northerly 20 chains up the side hill; thence westwardly 80 chains; thence southerly 20 chains to the initial point.

CHARLES TODD.

Skeena River, B.C., Oct. 8, 1891. oc16-2m-w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described pasture land, situated in Otter District:—Beginning at southwest corner of James Shields', junior, claim; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south to boundary line between Sooke and Otter Districts; thence along said line to point of commencement.

oc15-2m-w JAMES SHIELDS, SENIOR.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land situated in Sooyoos division, Yale district, commencing at Indian Reserve post on south bank of Shingle Creek; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

THOMAS ELLIS.

Victoria, B.C., October 13, 1891. oc16-2m-w

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VICTORIA, B.C., Nov. 26, 1891
Corrected by F. C. Gamble, C. E.

Time.	Ther'ter.	Bar.	Wind.	Remarks.
[illegible]	52	30.15	S S E	Cloudy
[illegible]	55	30.14	W	Fair
[illegible]	50	30.12		Clear
[illegible]	50	30.06	W	Raining
[illegible]	52	30.04	S W	Cloudy

Temperature—Highest, 56; lowest, 49.
Rain 0.35 inch.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.
For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. Nov. 26, 1891.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 25.				THURSDAY, NOV. 26.			
a.m.	Tide ft above datum	p.m.	Tide ft above datum	a.m.	Tide ft above datum	a.m.	Tide ft above datum
1	2.16	8	4.75	1	5.00	8	6.08
2	7.00	9	4.75	2	4.92	9	6.73
3	6.33	10	4.92	3	4.92	10	7.25
4	5.50	11	5.00	4	4.92	11	7.63
5	5.00	12	5.00	5	4.92	12	7.66
6	4.83			6	5.16	1	7.63
7	4.75			7	5.66		

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World Here and Elsewhere.

THE RING.

MAHER AND CORBETT.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The Herald says Billy Madden, the manager of Peter Maher, the Irish champion pugilist, says that his man is in first-class condition, and that he will be at the Herald office on December 15th ready to meet Corbett and make the final arrangement for their fight. Maher and Corbett each have $1000 posted with the Herald for the match, and each will deposit the $4000 more necessary to bind the match. In speaking of the matter, Madden said:—"I will make the match for a stake of $5000 a side and the best purse offered by an athletic club, the contest to be decided under London prize ring rules. I prefer the latter rules because I think they will be fairest for the men to fight under, and as neither man will have an advantage." Before Corbett left for the West he said that it would suit him as well to fight under London rules as Queensberry rules, so there is now no doubt but the men will be matched.

WRESTLING.

The McLeod-Durrett wrestling match advertised to take place at the Victoria Theatre last evening did not take place, as Durrett did not show up. McLeod waited until 9:30, when he came out on the stage and offered to forfeit $50 if he could not throw Durrett in two minutes. This did not bring Durrett to the mat, so McLeod and his second, Mr. Rice, of Nanaimo, gave an exhibition which was well worth the money paid for admission.

GRANITE CREEK DISTRICT.

The Mining Season Has Been Satisfactory All Round—Social and Other Matters.

Special Correspondence of the TIMES.]

We occasionally read glowing accounts of other mining camps in British Columbia in the columns of your paper, and are always pleased to learn that the mining industries of the country are going steadily to the front, and although our poor camp is never heralded to the world with bonanza head lines, yet we believe the time is not far distant when Granite Creek will be known to the financial world as a place where capital may be profitably invested.

The mining season of '91 is nearly over, and considering the number of persons employed in mining we believe that this district will compare favorably with most other mining camps in British Columbia, and our hopes and prospects for the future are on a scale only surpassed by the size of our mineral territory.

Winter has apparently set in for good; considerable snow has fallen and the glass has fallen below zero. All mining operations are stopped for the time, even the Dead Horse hydraulic of Tulameen has suspended work for the season. Most of the men are here waiting to be paid off, but it is generally believed here that it is the intention of the company to keep a few snow shovellers to work on the claim all winter.

The farming land of the district is being fast taken up, and notwithstanding our isolated position we may reasonably expect quite an increase in our population, for it would appear that some sparks of Promethian fire have fallen in our midst, lighting three of our young men to the Hymenial altar. Mr. Rabbitt, the gentlemanly storekeeper of Slate Creek, has taken to himself that better half without which no man is considered whole, while Mr. John Norman has taken to his bed and board Miss Annie Cole, the belle of Lower Similkameen. Last but not least is Mr. Hugh Humber, the government agent, who with malice aforethought has stolen Nicola's fairest daughter and most efficient school teacher. It is said that all is fair in love or war, so Nicola's loss is our gain, but the end is not yet. Let us hope that this district will make the next Canadian census satisfactory.

LEVI TOMSEN.

Granite Creek, Nov. 20, 1891.

News From Hawaii.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—The steamer Mariposa arrived from Sydney and Honolulu shortly before noon to-day. The weather in the Hawaii Islands has been favorable on the whole to growing crops of all kinds. The vital statistics show a large proportion of infant deaths and an unduly large percentage of natives as compared with foreign races.

The land sales for the new city on Pearl Harbor have been numerous, and good prices were realized. Building operations, in some instances, have already begun.

Hon. A. S. Cleghorn has been appointed governor of Hawaii by the Queen. It is stated that he will retain his position as Collector General.

A letter has been sent telling Manager Finn to bring his ball team to Honolulu. The baseball association has agreed to Mr. Finn's terms, and the San Jose Club is expected about December 17.

An Age Detective.

The latest fad has taken a firm hold upon the girls of Philadelphia, says the Record. The idea seems absurd, but there are many who have firm faith in the efficacy of the test. If you would like to try it, pull a hair out of a girl's head and tie on the end of it a gold ring of the engagement variety. Fill a glass partly full of water, and over it, just inside the glass, suspend the ring. Just as sure as shooting, according to the convinced faddist, the ring will swing against the side of the glass and clink out the number of years contained in the age of the person from whose head the hair is taken. It is said to be equally as reliable in telling the ages of dumb animals as well as human beings.

New Kind of Headache.

A number of remarkable cases of headache have been prescribed for recently by a physician of this city, says the Philadelphia Record, and investigation proved the fact that they were due to the absorption of poisonous coloring matter in hat-bands through the open pores of the forehead. In a number of cases the patients tried every available remedy for what they imagined was neuralgia, and relief was brought to them only when this discovery was made by the physician. The names of these dangerous dyes have not been determined, but a warning is issued to all people to discard hats the bands of which discolor the brow, especially if the discoloration be of a brownish or yellowish tint.

Ask your grocer for Okell & Morris' jams.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Okell & Morris' jams, cheaper than butter.

Finnan haddies just received at 33 Fort street.

People say the Dominion Hotel is the place for a 25 cent meal. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4 50.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

The McLeod-Dunbar wrestling match comes off at the Victoria theatre this evening.

When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache gum. Sold by all druggists.

If you want a cheap suit of underclothing, Lion Clothing Store, 74 Yates street.

The entertainment which the Young Ladies' Institute purposed giving has been necessarily postponed till the 10th December, owing to the fact that the hall has been engaged for the date originally intended.

Cambridge sausages, beef sausages, pork pies, boiled corn beef and ham, at Whitelaw & Co.'s, 125 Fort street.

Try the "Best M. & M. Warranted" Razors. Guaranteed perfect. Sold only by McLennan & McFeely.

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Mr. Harry Good, recently station master at the E. & N. depot, Nanaimo, has been appointed to the position of preventive officer at that city, in place of Mr. J. Grossan, resigned.

Simpson's Bon Ton Tailor Parlors, 86 Government street, Victoria. Dress suits a specialty.

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Carpenter's tools sold cheap at 45 Johnson street.

Mr. Barrington Foote, the noted English baritone, who last year was in Adeline Patti's company, is now in Winnipeg and will probably come through to the Pacific coast.

W. E. Bergman, medical electrician, has removed to more commodious premises, 76 Yates street, (upstairs, Moody's block,) where he has established electric baths, medicated baths, steam and vapor baths, and is able to treat his patients with massage and all kinds of electric, galvanic and magnetic appliances. The electric bath tubs are composed of soap stone, and the medicated bath tubs of porcelain, so as never to be infectious. References of patients already treated and benefitted in Victoria, will be cheerfully given. Terms moderate; consultation free. Hours: from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, from 2 to 6 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. Sundays, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. 76 Yates street, one door below Broad.

Not Guilty.

DOWNIEVILLE, Cal., Nov. 26.—The jury in the case of St. Pierre, on trial for killing of John Coleman, superintendent of the Ruby mine, after being out four hours and a half, returned a verdict of not guilty.

New Steamer.

The new and palatial steamer Victorian leaves Victoria daily except Saturday for Port Townsend, Seattle and Tacoma at 7:30 a.m.

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DIED.

ANDRICH.—On the 25th inst., of cancer, Elizabeth Andrich, late of St. Thomas, Ontario, aged 29 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Friday) at 8:30 a.m., from St. Joseph's Hospital, and at nine o'clock from St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral.

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12½ lbs Sago	1 00
3 tins choice Peaches	90
Hungarian Flour, per sack	1 60
Choice Mixed Candy, per lb	25
All kinds of Spice in bulk, per lb	45
Jams and Jellies, 5 glass jars for	1 00
Choice Pickles, 4 bottles for	1 00
Reindeer Milk, 6 tins for	1 00
Finest Mince Meat per lb	20
Benson Corn Starch { 8 packages for	95
{ or 2 packages for	25
Corn Beef, 5 tins for	1 00
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A special meeting of Court Northern Light, 5937, is called for Thursday, the 26th, at 8 p.m. sharp, to receive report of committee and for election of officers.

By order, WM. NICHOLAS,
Chief Ranger.
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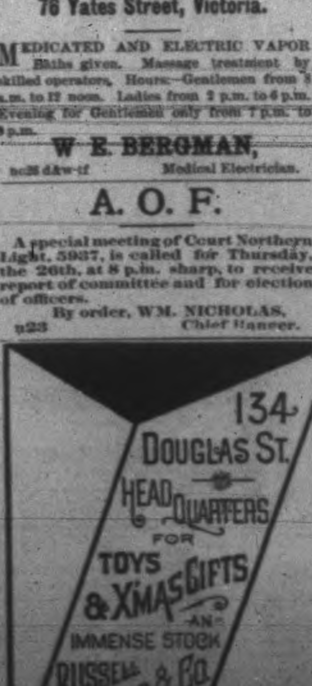

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